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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

So long and thanks for all the memories! Well, hopefully not so long, I'll still be around. But as of this issue my two terms on the board will have come to an end and I'll have turned over the presidency to Andrea. After 6 years of being an IOS board member, I've been privileged to be a part of so many fun, new experiences and truly appreciate the opportunities I've had by being involved. All the great field trips and events are a huge highlight, especially events like the Gull Frolic — a truly unique winter birding event — and heading down to Emiquon and Chautauqua for several shorebirding weekends. It's been extremely special to have been one of the groups organizing volunteers for Monty and Rose mania, which forged many new collaborations and introduced a much broader audience to the birds sharing our world.

Birds are, obviously, the focus for these experiences, but ultimately it's meeting and hanging out with people that make birding so much fun. So I want to thank all of the members, board members, anyone that has participated in one of these trips or events, and anyone that volunteered to be a plover monitor. Those are the experiences I remember most from all of these different activities, getting to chat with people, show them a new bird, or explain the finer identification details of a White-rumped Sandpiper or an Iceland Gull. Being a leader within this organization for so long has brought me a lot of joy, and I thank all of you for that. For anyone that reads this, I would encourage you — even challenge you — to get involved in some way: lead a trip, become a field notes editor, volunteer to help with an event, etc. It doesn't take much to get involved, and it's such a fun way to meet new people and contribute to the community at large.

Thank you all again, and I'll see you out on the trail!

Matt Igleski
Outgoing IOS President

ABOUT THE COVER:
Steve Zehner took this photo of the Broad-billed Hummingbird at LaBagh Woods on 11 May 2021.

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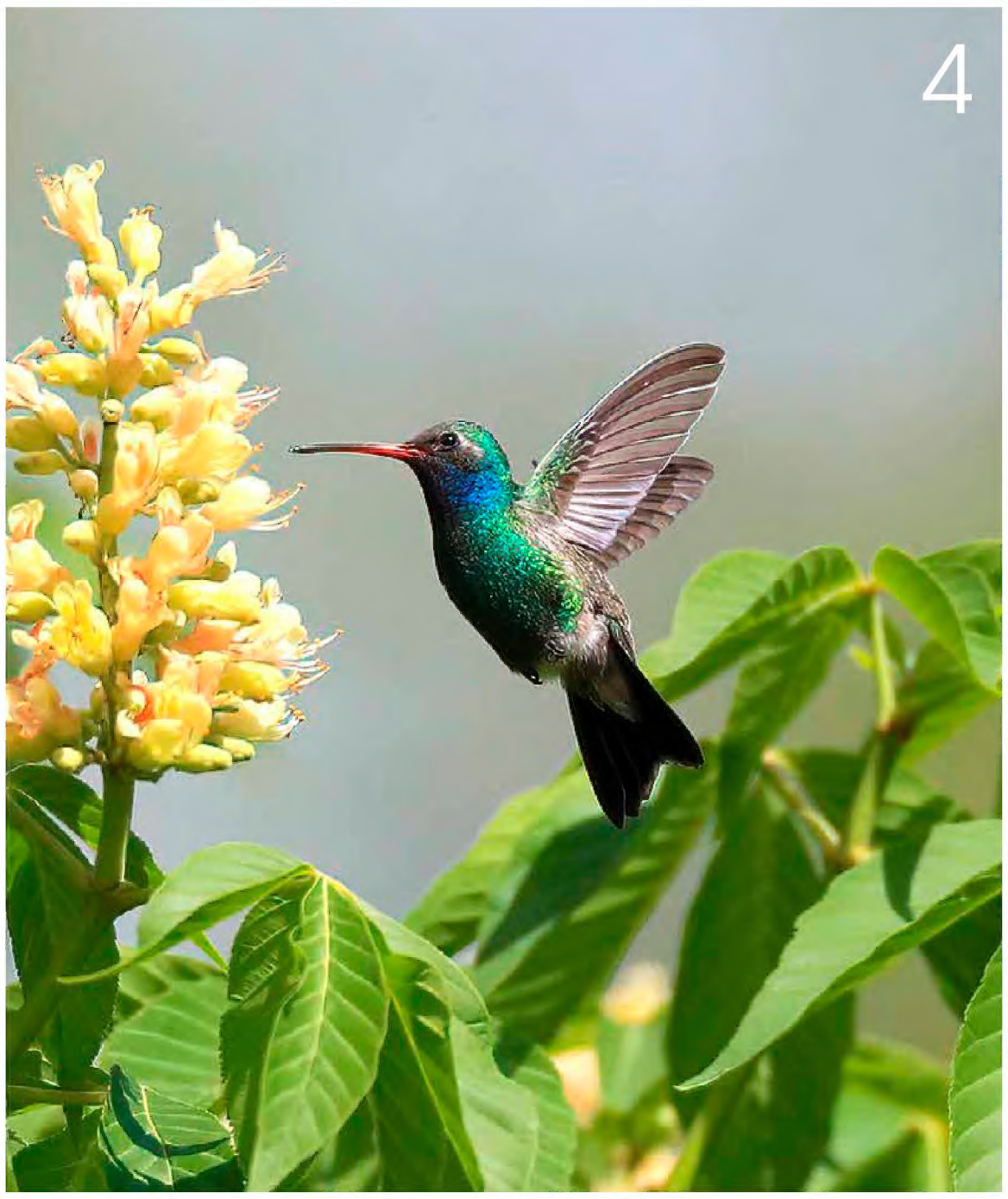

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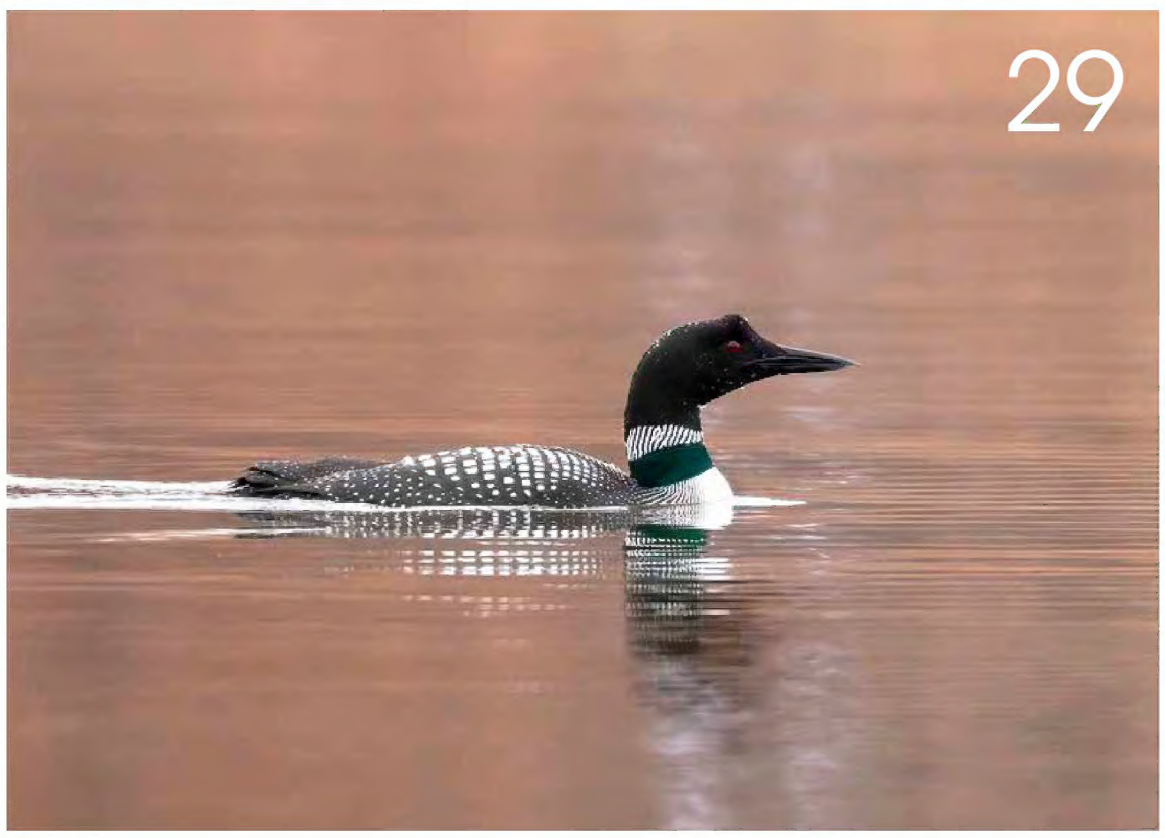

ABOVE: **TOP LEFT:** BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD. LaBagh Woods F.P., Cook County. 8 May 2021. Photo by Don Blecha. **BOTTOM LEFT:** COMMON LOON. Shabbona Lake S.P., DeKalb County. 26 Mar. 2021. Photo by Ryan Jones. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** CAPE MAY WARBLER. Chicago Women's Park, Cook County, 10 May 2021. Photo by Carl Giometti.

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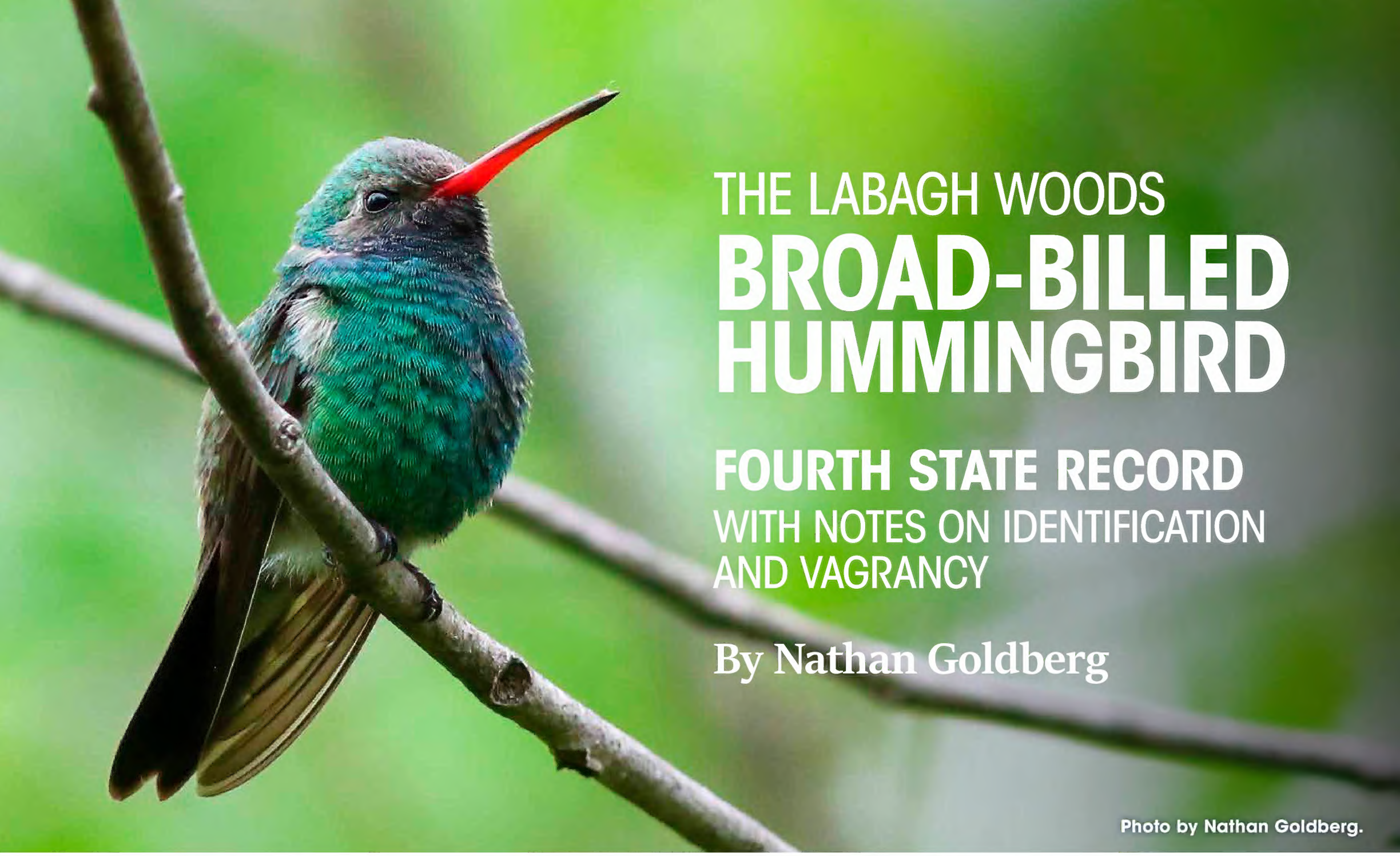

THE LABAGH WOODS BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD

FOURTH STATE RECORD

WITH NOTES ON IDENTIFICATION AND VAGRANCY

By Nathan Goldberg

Photo by Nathan Goldberg.

On 3 May 2021, I headed to LaBagh Woods Forest Preserve on Chicago's northwest side to search for migrants with a friend and client of mine, Owen Deutsch. LaBagh Woods has been undergoing restoration efforts for some time, largely spearheaded by Jeff Skrentny and the Chicago Ornithological Society, encouraging migrating birds to stop and refuel in newly planted native habitat.

The morning started off a bit dreary, with a light rain greeting us upon arrival in the parking lot. We headed to the old Union Pacific railroad trestle that has been converted to a walking path that is a part of the Weber Spur Bike Trail, and migrants soon began to reveal themselves (CDOT 2015). Numerous warblers were present, along with some flycatchers, vireos, and a surprise Sedge Wren. As the rain subsided mid-morning, we exited the trestle and headed to the southwest portion of LaBagh Woods that borders the large circular road accessed via Cicero Ave., adjacent to Picnic Grove 3 (Figure 1).

Owen and I were working to find cooperative migrants for photography and were employing the use of a mixed mob tape consisting of screech-owl trills and warbler chip notes to encourage activity. At roughly 9:30 AM, we were playing the mixed tape near a patch of woods and had some bird activity filter through. Picking through the birds, I soon noticed a hummingbird fly in to investigate the tape. My first impression of it was that it was quite dark blue-purple overall, something I'd not expect in a Ruby-throated Hummingbird. When it flew in, it also bobbed its forked tail and then made a very static chatter call which was unfamiliar to me. Perplexed, I began wondering what the bird was. Very shortly after appearing, it landed and allowed me to investigate with my binoculars. Stunned, I realized I was looking at an adult Broad-billed Hummingbird!

In disbelief, I fumbled for the camera, but the bird flew off before I could get any photos, disappearing as quickly as it had appeared. Shock took over, and self-doubt began to creep in — there was no way that I'd just seen a Broad-billed Hummingbird — no way at all. In Illinois? In May? Outrageous! Owen did his best to buoy my spirits, but I was shaken. I quickly made calls to a few friends, alerting them to what I'd thought I'd seen, but also shared that I had failed to get any photos.

After about 45 minutes, Owen and I regrouped and decided to search the nearby woods from a different access point. We drove around to the Foster Ave. entrance to LaBagh and walked onto the trestle from the east side. Heading back towards the southwest corner of the property, I checked the map and found an area that seemed plausible for the bird to head if it had retreated into the woods from where it first appeared. Placing my speaker on the ground, I cued up the same screech-owl tape and we waited.

Out of nowhere, I heard the chatter call again. The hummingbird rocketed in and became quite agitated along with a Blue-gray Gnatcatcher that was also investigating the mob tape. We couldn't believe it. After a minute or two, the hummingbird

took some brief rests on branches high up in the trees, allowing me to obtain poor documentation which I promptly shared with the Illinois Rare Bird Alert on GroupMe. Moments later, the hummingbird disappeared again.

About 10-15 minutes later (close to 10:45 AM), birders began to trickle in. Fortunately, Audrey Carl had just re-relocated the bird perched along the trestle in the open along the path, offering its best views yet for the small group present. Around 50-100 people arrived throughout the remainder of the day to see the bird, and fortunately it was refound time and time again for people to enjoy. One question still remained: where was this hummingbird feeding?

Vagrant hummingbirds are most often found attending feeders maintained at homes, and generally are found in the fall/winter after Ruby-throated Hummingbirds have departed. This Broad-billed Hummingbird was in an urban forest preserve, with no feeders, in mid-May.

The question fortunately was answered soon after when some birders noticed the hummingbird attending and drinking nectar from some flowering Ohio Buckeye (*Aesculus glabra*) trees near the Picnic Grove 3 Pavilion (yellow circle in Figure 1). This became a regular pattern much to everyone's enjoyment, and those that came to see the hummingbird in the following days needed to look no further than those two or three trees as they became a favorite food source for the bird. It often perched within its favored tree, and every hour or two came out to feed on the flowers before diving back inside. The bird was occasionally seen on the trestle and by the river as well by birders throughout its stay, enforcing the concept that it used LaBagh's native habitat. Hundreds of birders and photographers alike came to see the bird, and the story even reached the Chicago Tribune and WTTW News (Greene 2021 and Wetli 2021).

Sadly, some good things must come to an end, and after an eleven day stay, the Chicago Broad-billed Hummingbird was last reliably seen on Friday, 14 May 2021.

FIGURE 1: Orange line follows the old Union Pacific railroad trestle that is now part of the Weber Spur Trail. Yellow circle is where the Broad-billed Hummingbird was first found and remained for its eleven day stay feeding at the flowering Ohio Buckeye trees (Google 2022).

BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD. LaBagh Woods F.P., Cook County, 3 May 2021. Photo by Nathan Goldberg.

BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD. LaBagh Woods F.P., Cook County, 5 May 2021. Photo by Heather Mall.

IDENTIFICATION

Broad-billed Hummingbird is a gaudy hummingbird found in the United States in far southeastern Arizona, southwestern New Mexico, and the Big Bend region of Texas. It ranges south into Mexico, extending as far south as the states of Veracruz and Guerrero (Cornell 2021).

Recently, the American Ornithologists Union approved a proposal to split Broad-billed Hummingbird into two species, separating Turquoise-crowned Hummingbird from Broad-billed Hummingbird. The latter (given our current knowledge) is the only one found here in the United States, while Turquoise-crowned is found exclusively along the Pacific Coast of southwestern Mexico (it is an endemic, and presently not known to wander widely from its core range).

Upon close analysis of many photos taken, the Chicago hummingbird had bright white undertail coverts and greener underparts, whereas Turquoise-crowned would be expected to have dusky-gray undertail coverts and deep blue underparts similar to its breast and upperparts. Aside from Turquoise-crowned, there are few look-alike options for species of hummingbird the Chicago individual could be mistaken for.

BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD. LaBagh Woods F.P., Cook Co. 8 May 2021. Photo by Don Blecha.

BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD VAGRANCY

Broad-billed Hummingbird is a known vagrant, having occurred in numerous midwestern states over the years, with fall/wintering birds making up the bulk (but not all) of records. Sightings of Broad-billed Hummingbirds span from Arkansas to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan, with no midwestern state boasting more than three total records (Arkansas and Illinois respectively). Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, and Ohio still have no records, while Missouri and Tennessee have only had one (2021 and 2017 respectively) (eBird 2021).

In review of first state records for the following states and province, one will note that many of these sightings are all fairly recent, likely stemming from the incorporation of digital media aiding in identification.

Table 1. Previous Accepted Illinois Broad-billed Hummingbird Records (eBird 2021)

Month and Year	Location
Nov. 1996	Trivoli (Peoria County)
Sep. 2017	Sherman (Sangamon County)
May 2020	Lerna (Coles County)

Table 2. First State/Province Records of Broad-billed Hummingbirds (eBird 2021)

Month and Year	State/Province
Oct. 1989	Ontario, CA
Jun. 1996	Michigan
Nov. 1996	Illinois
Oct. 2000	Wisconsin
Nov. 2005	Arkansas
Oct. 2011	Iowa
Jun. 2017	Tennessee
May 2021	Missouri

Between homeowners being able to share images with the birding community and the rapid speed with which an identification can be made, we should expect more Broad-billed Hummingbird records to emerge in the future. It is also interesting to note that not all records come from fall/wintering birds, suggesting a pattern of late spring/early summer movement of these birds from their core range. Many birds in the southwest and in Mexico spend their winters in the mountains and move to the lowlands during a shift into the breeding season, potentially creating vectors for vagrants in the months of May, June, and July.

More data would have to be gathered and more records need to be uncovered, but with time, one would expect Indiana, Kentucky, Minnesota, and Ohio to soon join the list of states with records of Broad-billed Hummingbird.

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Thanks to Owen Deutsch for encouraging us to go birding at LaBagh woods this spring, and for motivating me to stick with the identification of this bird even in my moments of doubt. Thanks also to Audrey Carl for her immediate help in the relocation of the bird on the day I found it. Additional thanks to Jeff Skrentny and the LaBagh restoration team for their incredible efforts to regenerate and provide critical habitat for migrating and resident birds at this city forest preserve. Finally, many thanks to David B. Johnson for reviewing and editing a draft of this article. ■

Nathan Goldberg
Chicago, IL/San Diego CA

BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD. Labagh Woods, Cook Co. 11 May 2021. Photo by Steve Zehner.

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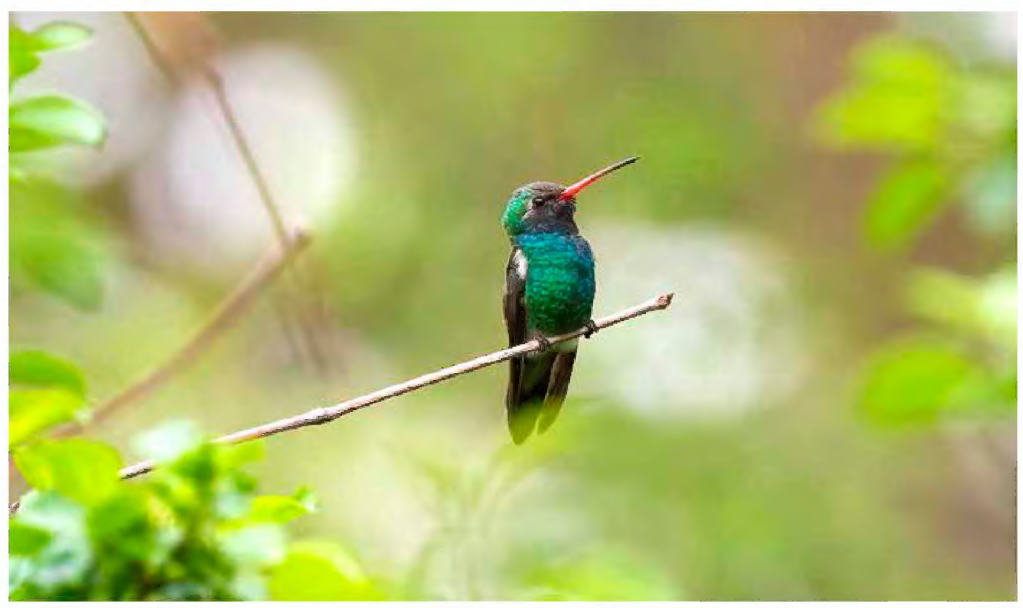


BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD. LaBagh Woods F.P., Cook County. **TOP:** 3 May 2021. Photo by Ryan Jones. **BOTTOM:** 9 May 2021. Photo by Nathan Goldberg.

ILLINOIS SPRING BIRD COUNT

BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD. Photo by Matt Misewicz.

2021 ILLINOIS SPRING BIRD COUNT REPORT

Compiled by Tara Beveroth and Michael P. Ward

INTRODUCTION

The 2021 Illinois Statewide Spring Bird Count marked the 50th Spring Bird Count (SBC). It is hard to believe the count is a half a century old! We thank the 1,287 volunteers (98 counties) that participated in the 2021 count.

SBC 2021 COUNT HIGHLIGHTS

A grand total of 453,687 birds were counted, and 271 species were recorded during the 2021 SBC. Some highlights from 2021 are listed below:

A new species to the count, a Broad-tailed Hummingbird was recorded in Cook County.

Bald Eagle numbers continue to climb with another record-breaking year of county (91) and individual (764) detections. A record number of Wood Duck were recorded statewide (3472). Sandhill Crane continue to increase in Illinois with a record number 545 detected in 27 counties. Fish Crow (28 counties) and Black Vulture (20 counties) continue to expand their range with record county detections. Neotropic Cormorant was found in a record two counties. Pine Siskens continue to become more common with a record number 641 recorded from 46 counties.

Several species were only found in one county including these highlights: Cinnamon Teal, American Black Duck, Surf Scoter, Black Rail, Iceland Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Glaucous Gull, White-faced Ibis, Anhinga, Swainson's Hawk, and Alder Flycatcher.

WHAT IS THE ILLINOIS SPRING BIRD COUNT

The Spring Bird Count (SBC) is a yearly bird count that consists of volunteers conducting bird censuses on the Saturday that falls between May 4th and May 10th. The censuses are conducted in all 102 counties in Illinois, however in any given year a few counties are not censused. Each county has a compiler responsible for recruiting volunteers and assigning individuals, or parties, areas to count within their county. This is especially important to avoid double coverage of an area. Compilers also tabulate all data collected within their county and send it to the state compiler. Volunteers record all birds seen or heard, along with the number of hours they spend "owling" (pre-dawn hours), the number of hours spent looking for birds during the day, the number of miles driven in a car, and the number of miles walked.

The first SBC was organized by Vern Kleen and with the help of Illinois Audubon Society was conducted on Saturday, 6 May 1972. It included 650 observers in 62 counties. Vern continued organizing and growing the count for over 30 years before transitioning the count to the Illinois Natural History Survey. There are now over 1,100 observers involved every year and the count has hit its 50th year.

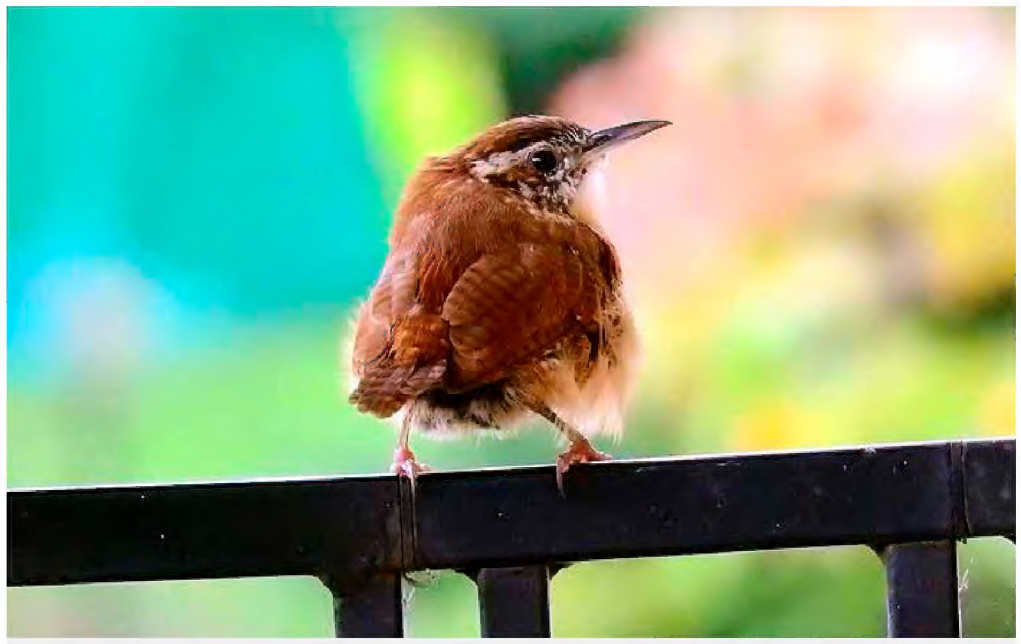
THE RISE OF RAPTORS AND WRENS

While much of the bird news of late has focused on the decline of many bird species throughout the world, it is important to focus on how successful birds can be if given the chance. Two groups of birds that have increased in abundance according to SBC data are

raptors and wrens. First let's talk about raptors. Coincidentally the first SBC took place the same year that DDT (a pesticide developed in the 1940's that bioaccumulated in birds and caused egg shell thinning) was banned in most places in the U.S. The pesticide had greatly taken its toll by this time, especially in raptors given they had greater exposure to the pesticides due to their diet. Many people were hopeful that the ban would result in a recovery of raptors. With 50 years of SBC data we can see that, while there continues to be threats to raptors, many have experienced large population increases.

Figure 1 represents the population trend of Bald Eagle, American Kestrel, Cooper's Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, and Barred Owl over the 50 years of SBC. The y-axis is the relative trend of the species. For example, Bald Eagles are increasing at a rate of over 800%, but this is because between 1973 and 1979 no eagles were detected across the state on the SBC.

During spring you may see six species of wren throughout Illinois including House, Winter, Sedge, Bewick's, Marsh, and Carolina. With the exception of the Winter Wren, which breeds north of Illinois, all except Bewick's Wren have increased in abundance in Illinois. Figure 2 (on the next page) shows increasing populations for Carolina, House, and Marsh Wren. Most wrens will lay 1-3 broods and are short-distance migrants.



CAROLINA WREN. Photo by Patty Dickerson.

LEFT: Osprey Egg thinning. Photo by St. David's Poultry Team.
RIGHT: Young Osprey being relocated as part of an Osprey Recovery Project in Illinois (IDNR, UIS, and IRC). Photo by Tara Beveroth.

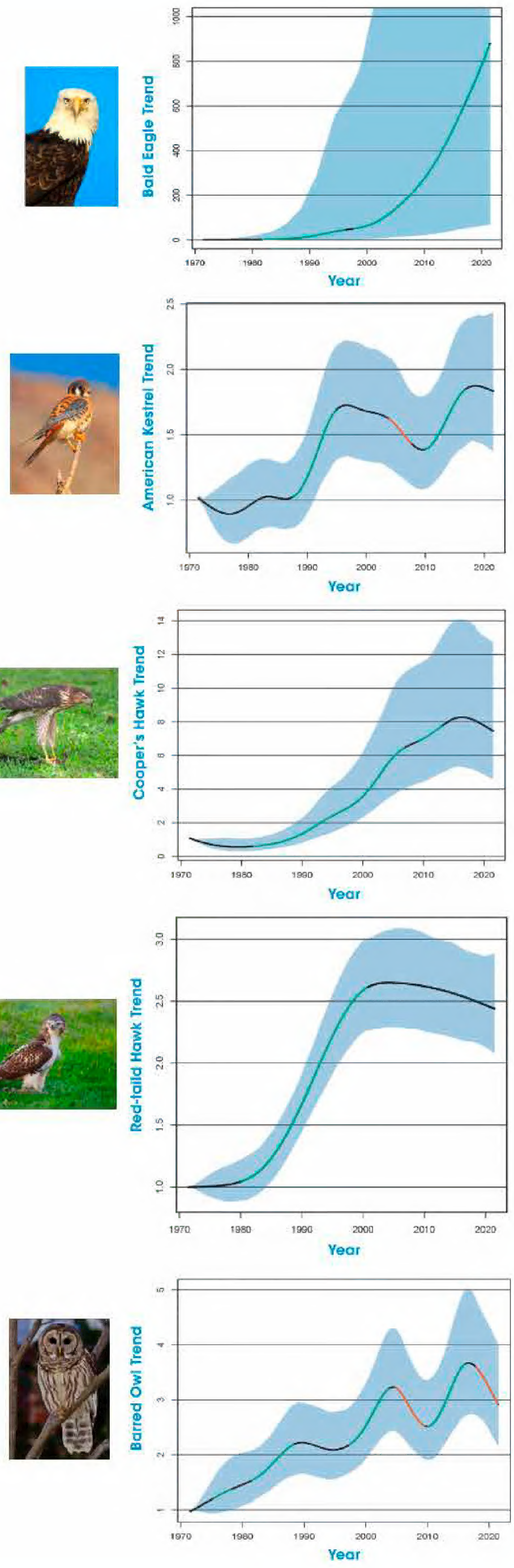


FIGURE 1 (AT RIGHT). Population trend of Bald Eagle, American Kestrel, Cooper's Hawk, Red-tailed Hawk, and Barred Owl over 50 years of the SBC.

POPULATION TRENDS

The SBC dataset has grown throughout the years. With nearly 22 million individuals in the database, population trends can be investigated, and the resulting information can be used in conservation and management activities. Monitoring population trends is important and is impossible to do with all organisms. Birds are good indicators of environmental health and, luckily, most are relatively easy to monitor over time. Given all the changes in the environment our world has had over a short period of time, monitoring population trends is especially important. If there are significant declines in species such as those we saw with DDT and WNV, then we know something is wrong and need to mitigate and conserve if possible. Likewise, there could be interspecific competition or competition between species, and being able to denote when one is increasing and one decreasing is important — such is the case with some cavity nesting species such as the Eastern Bluebird.

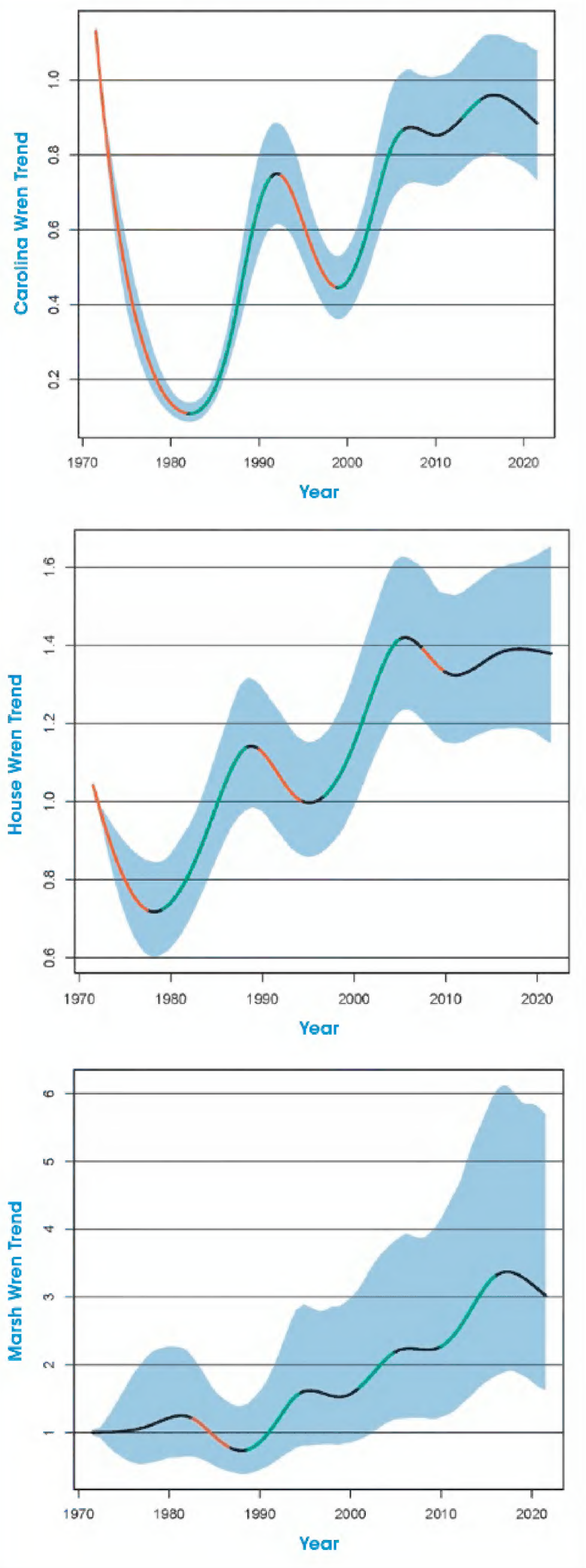
COMMON SPECIES

One of the more interesting data sets is how common species are through time. Though this can be difficult to interpret due to differential effort though years. One approach is to simply rank how common a species is in a given year and compare that rank to previous years. Table 1 illustrates the top 20 species in 2021. Red-winged Blackbird and American Robin continue to retain the top two spots. Blue Jay remains at rank 14 for the 7th year in a row.

Table 1. The relative rank of species in terms of abundance (top 20 in 2021) in a given year.

Species	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Red-winged Blackbird	1	1	1	1	1
American Robin	2	2	2	2	2
European Starling	3	5	5	4	3
Canada Goose	4	3	3	3	4
Double-crested Cormorant	12	7	8	12	5
Tree Swallow	6	16	10	7	6
Common Grackle	5	4	4	7	7
Barn Swallow	9	18	15	5	8
House Sparrow	8	11	9	11	9
Brown-headed Cowbird	7	9	6	10	10
Northern Cardinal	10	8	7	8	11
Cliff Swallow	18	24	16	16	12
Mourning Dove	13	15	12	13	13
Blue Jay	14	14	14	14	14
American Goldfinch	11	10	11	9	15
Indigo Bunting	31	22	25	19	16
American Crow	17	33	27	26	17
Turkey Vulture	15	29	20	17	18
Chimney Swift	28	50	28	15	19
Mallard	22	28	22	22	20

FIGURE 2. Average number of Carolina, House, and Marsh Wren, adjusted for effort, statewide over 50 years of the SBC.



EASTERN BLUEBIRD. Photo by Jen Mui.

VOLUNTEER DISTRIBUTION

There were 4 counties this year we did not receive data from. We continue to encourage volunteers to try counting in a new county on occasion, especially if they would like to have more places to explore. Also, counties in need of a compiler/volunteers may be counted on the Sunday of count weekend. Many county compliers are always looking for new participants, and they can help provide areas that need to be censused and to team new volunteers with experienced participants.

COMPILER RECORDINGS

As the pandemic continues, fortunately, so does birding! While birding can be more fun with a group or partner, it is also a relaxing and fun activity one can do individually. We think this was evident with the large number of volunteers (1287) and parties (737) that participated in the 2021 count. Compilers are much appreciated. There were 9 counties that had 15 or more parties to compile data for, which can take some time, so thank you! Table 2 lays out all of the effort that goes into the Spring Bird Count and recognizes those that compile county wide census data.

2021 SPECIES ACCOUNTS AND RECORDS

To date the running species total for the SBC is 338 species. Table 3 gives accounts of all 271 species detected during the 2021 SBC.

CONCLUSION

As we prepare for the next SBC, we have a few counties that need compilers for the upcoming count. If you are interested in taking on some new terrain please let us know. Even if you can't do it on Saturday, you can count a county that needs a compiler/volunteers on the Sunday of count weekend instead. For county compiler updates and information please visit the SBC website at https://spring-bird-count.inhs.illinois.edu/county-compilers/. Also, we are continuing to update our online database and hope to make it more user friendly in the near future, as well as have the most up to date data available for users. If you are interested in looking at or using SBC data please visit: https://data.prairie.illinois.edu/inhs/sbc/.

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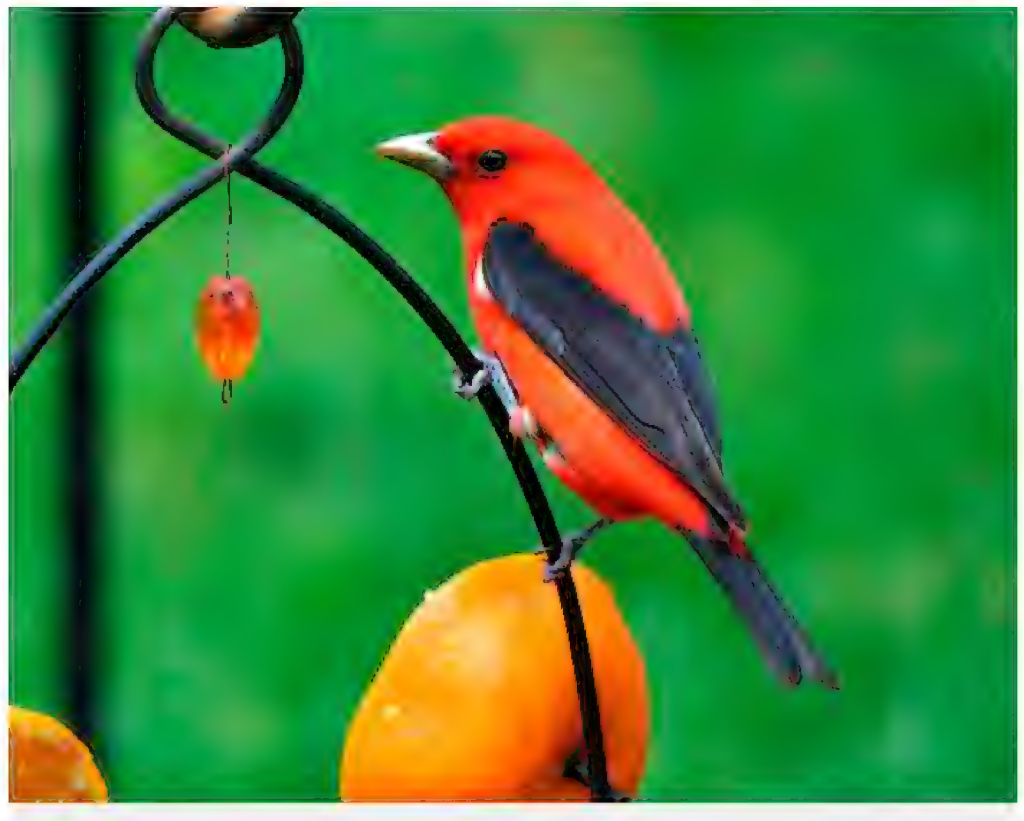

SCARLET TANAGER. Photo by Tara Beveroth.

Table 2. 2021 County Statistics – Illinois Spring Bird Count

County	Species	Birds	Obsvrs.	Ptys.	Start	End	Miles Walk	Miles Drive	Miles Other	Hours Walk	Hours Drive	Hours Other	Compiler
Adams	141	3075	23	5	4:55	17:33	11	205.5	0	34.5	22.5	0	Brandon Stehl
Alexander	148	7575	8	6	5:13	17:11	8.61	213.85	0	19.12	31.12	0	Allen Gathman
Bond	87	2036	2	1	6:00	19:00	3	113	0	3.5	9.5	0	Charley Marbut
Boone	111	2942	10	9	4:00	16:00	24.65	142	0	41	8.75	0	Joel Neylon
Brown	157	2352	3	1	4:30	19:30	6	98	0	8.5	6.5	0	Mike Ward
Bureau	153	7043	6	4	5:00	18:05	15	289	0	22.6	20.2	0	Douglas Stotz
Calhoun	126	2113	1	1	5:15	18:00	2.5	104.4	0	5.25	6.75	0	Bill Atwood
Carroll	141	3515	5	3	2:00	17:00	13	199.4	0	10	26.5	0	Jeff Baughman
Cass	110	1881	3	2	4:45	15:36	3	150	0	2.5	9.75	0	Robert Randall
Champaign	144	6963	34	19	5:54	19:35	56.5	254.5	0	58	21	5	Beth Chato
Christian	70	1611	2	1	5:45	20:00	1	144	0	2	12.25	0	Natalie Misner
Clark*	132	2736	6	5	4:10	20:30	10	30.5	0	17.25	4	2	Larry Thorsen
Clay	84	1009	2	2	6:00	15:05	4.5	160	0	5.75	6.25	0	Wade Ulrey
Clinton	166	7800	6	6	2:30	19:20	12	42.3	0	22	45	0	Dan Kassebaum
Coles	139	3733	16	9	3:00	19:00	27.25	163.5	0	38.5	20.75	0	Tyler Funk
Cook	188	49046	198	127	3:57	20:30	407.02	251.08	0	459.6	23.04	21.52	Alan Anderson
Crawford	38	307	2	1	7:00	16:00	0	53	0	-	9	0	Patricia Neighbors
Cumberland	115	1832	6	5	4:00	17:00	9	68	0	15	3	2	Larry Thorsen
DeKalb	135	9097	16	11	3:30	19:00	47.75	553	39	63.25	34.25	4.75	Karen Lund
DeWitt	150	3980	3	2	8:00	20:30	5.9	230	0	6.5	13.5	0	Colin Dobson
Douglas	115	1015	1	1	12:15	19:00	2.25	41	0	3	3.75	0	Tyler Funk
DuPage	168	26476	142	69	3:58	20:34	275	396	0	346	22	5	Joe Suchecki
Edgar	79	1029	3	1	5:36	15:58	1.4	60	0	1.1	7.75	0	David Thomas
Edwards	111	1612	10	5	4:20	20:00	7	367	0	8.5	34	0	Bob Shelby
Effingham	122	8411	5	4	5:30	19:00	8.5	80	0	14.5	6	0	Mary Ann Hoeffliger
Fayette	117	5226	27	15	5:15	20:30	12.25	455	2.5	30.42	27.42	3	Kathy Stokes
Ford	122	2210	4	4	5:50	17:06	15.58	140.96	0	19.58	6.22	0	Aerin Tedesco
Franklin	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
Fulton	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
Gallatin	118	2383	3	2	4:45	3:10	4	154	0	4	5.66	0	Tara Beveroth
Greene	93	591	1	1	9:45	17:30	1.3	75	0	2.5	4.5	0	Bill Atwood
Grundy	123	2342	4	3	5:57	16:20	14.59	119.58	0	14.1	10.27	0	Ted Wolff
Hamilton	93	500	2	1	6:00	19:30	0.5	64.5	0	1	11.5	0	Cathy DeNeal
Hancock	86	2371	9	5	5:00	18:30	6	96	0	14	12.5	0	Michael Sallee
Hardin	96	700	1	1	5:45	20:18	1	55.3	0	1.75	9.83	0	Elizabeth Raikes
Henderson	122	2225	3	2	3:25	18:30	10.1	132	0	7	14.5	0	Chuck Leib
Henry	79	804	7	8	8:10	18:00	5	51	0	7	7.5	0	David Johnson
Iroquois	68	929	8	6	6:00	19:45	15	43	0	18	7	0	William Burwell
Jackson*	156	7716	8	7	3:30	19:20	10.68	425.1	22.5	15.62	51.76	5.44	Rhonda Rothrock
Jasper	123	1743	3	3	5:30	14:30	6	226	0	8.5	11.5	0	Bob Shelby
Jefferson	115	1785	3	1	5:30	18:00	4	85	0	5	7.5	0	Michael Heaney
Jersey	109	1705	7	5	1:00	19:25	12	115	0	2.5	6.2	0	Tom Fuller
Jo Daviess*	136	6261	23	9	-	-	22.15	398.5	0	21.9	50.05	1	Grace Storch
Johnson	103	1000	1	1	5:30	20:45	4.2	73	0	6	8	0	Dave Enstrom
Kane	167	12503	45	25	4:35	20:25	148	167	0	133.25	16.25	6.5	Jon Duerr
Kankakee	139	4082	24	11	4:40	19:25	22.5	214	0	45	10.5	0	David Atkinson
Kendall	149	8179	15	10	4:09	20:05	53.15	143.5	0	59.8	12.1	0	Keith Johnson
Knox	140	3587	6	5	3:40	21:30	10	242.5	54.5	8.2	23.63	5.59	Jim Mountjoy
Lake	171	15800	52	28	3:00	21:00	172.17	18.65	40.48	172.7	18.65	9.3	Adam Sell
LaSalle	151	9827	25	12	5:00	19:50	44.5	595	0	47.5	37.5	0	Diana Rod
Lawrence	123	4176	5	3	4:00	20:30	6	282	0	7	28.3	0	Julie St. John
Lee*	132	7610	20	8	5:46	21:00	21.25	428	0	30	24.8	0	John Bivins

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Table 2 *continued*. **2021 County Statistics – Illinois Spring Bird Count**

County	Species	Birds	Obsvrs.	Ptys.	Start	End	Miles Walk	Miles Drive	Miles Other	Hours Walk	Hours Drive	Hours Other	Compiler
Livingston	98	1464	5	3	5:30	21:00	8	50	0	13	6	0	Scott Saffer
Logan	107	2518	10	6	5:20	20:20	11	178	0	27	13.5	0	Lara Borgerson
Macon	111	1844	25	16	6:00	19:00	10.75	14.5	17	17.25	4.5	17	Melody Arnold
Macoupin	76	985	1	1	6:00	19:00	7.2	72	0	7.75	2.25	0	Beth Groves
Madison	150	6148	13	5	5:00	19:00	9.5	310.5	0	32	21.35	0	Frank Holmes
Marion	110	758	1	1	-	-	1	93	0	1	4.5	0	Wade Ulrey
Marshall	82	1083	1	1	7:00	16:45	6.92	83.9	0	6.13	3.37	0	Carol Beatty
Mason	143	7857	7	4	5:20	18:00	22	197	0	22.5	13	0	Andy Gilbert
Massac	132	2400	1	1	6:00	1800	4	94	0	5	7	0	Keith McMullen
McDonough	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
McHenry	166	14798	46	25	4:50	19:00	94.95	657	0	110.85	44.45	0	Rob Gough
McLean	161	7189	29	12	5:30	20:30	70.4	273.5	0	89.45	9	0	Angelo Capparella
Menard	118	1631	4	3	5:20	16:30	15.92	49	0	16.38	3.75	0	Jim Herkert
Mercer	131	4838	8	5	2:23	17:50	10.35	350.55	0	9.75	39.25	0	Bill A. Bertrand
Monroe	123	2696	4	3	4:00	17:00	11	113	0	6	8.5	0	Mike Avara
Montgomery	112	1375	4	3	5:11	20:00	11	121	0	20	10	0.5	Mark Phipps
Morgan	152	5099	4	2	4:30	17:30	8	250	0	5.5	19	0	Colin Dobson
Moultrie	138	4818	2	2	5:30	20:11	13	95.25	0	14.35	6.7	0	Anastasia Rahlin
Ogle	130	5243	9	8	6:00	21:30	23.9	357.2	0	30	22.5	2	Russ Cline
Peoria	119	3777	5	3	5:00	18:30	25	259	0	13.5	16	0	Mike Miller
Perry	108	634	1	1	5:30	18:30	5	12	0	6	2	0	Brian Chandler
Piatt	120	1818	11	5	4:30	21:30	22	60	0	20	4	0	Nate Beccue
Pike	162	7002	21	11	4:30	23:00	31	469	0	35	49	9	Jim Funk
Pope*	110	2817	8	5	5:30	20:13	8	220.2	0	10.9	28.17	0	Andrea Douglas
Pulaski	132	5036	5	4	6:51	17:32	0.39	221	2.5	0.75	25.08	2	Rhonda Rothrock
Putnam	129	4510	8	4	5:15	16:00	8.7	92	0	12.5	14.6	0	Douglas Stotz
Randolph*	73	2514	7	3	6:35	20:16	0.75	195	0	1.75	19.08	0	Ann Sanders
Richland	134	3524	14		5:30	20:00	1.75	276	0	4.17	32	0	Pete C. Weber
Rock Island	132	6526	11	7	4:20	17:00	23.3	402	0	24.75	37.92	0	Tim Murphy
St. Clair	163	9559	9	7	5:25	20:25	30.85	312	0	35.5	19.95	0	Richard Call
Saline	131	1189	9	4	4:20	20:30	5	74	0	8.17	24.5	0	Cathy DeNeal
Sangamon	144	4891	11	9	4:00	18:15	40	152	0	46.5	11.5	0	Joe Gardner
Schuyler	80	2264	11	6	4:45	18:30	8.75	141	1.25	6.5	17.75	1.25	Carol Benninghoff
Scott	92	665	7	2	6:00	16:00	9	99	0	10.75	7	0	M. Bandy R. Bahan
Shelby	123	1437	4	3	5:00	22:00	7	253	0	17	50	0	Karen Forcum
Stark	93	1332	1	1	5:45	20:45	2.5	51	0	5.5	2	0	Jeff Walk
Stephenson	72	1031	2	1	6:45	16:45	8.88	78.8	0	5	4.5	0	Carol Beatty
Tazewell	134	3988	10	6	5:00	20:00	30	351	0	37.5	15	0	Pete Fenner
Union	158	5718	8	5	2:45	21:00	14	416	0	16	40.5	0	Vernon Kleen
Vermilion	125	4651	13	7	5:00	19:00	17.75	241.5	0	23	19.5	16	Mary Jane Easterday
Wabash	123	1827	5	4	4:59	18:10	5.5	276.5	0	6.5	16	0	Jacque Cullison
Warren	106	1248	3	2	5:45	15:15	8.58	187	0	7.5	5.92	0	Dustin Holschuh
Washington	102	1332	11	6	6:00	21:00	8	63	0	30	3.5	0	Martin Kemper
Wayne	108	1365	3	2	5:30	14:00	3	186	0	3.5	8	0	Marcia Shelby
White	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
Whiteside	120	3253	6	5	4:00	17:15	9	280	0	10.5	22.5	0	Randy Nyboer
Will	127	6681	30	9	NA	NA	44	152	0	83.5	25.75	0	Al Thomas
Williamson	149	7213	8	4	5:00	21:30	9.5	202	0	24	29.5	0	V. Lang-Mendenhall
Winnebago	169	16082	46	29	4:00	21:00	106.25	49.9	0	101	38	2	Jack Armstrong
Woodford	132	1615	3	3	5:15	19:00	23	103	0	17.5	5	0	Mary Jo Adams

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Table 3. Species accounts for the 2021 Spring Bird Count

KEY TO TABLE:

*New Spring Bird Count High Total. # Ties Previous Spring Bird Count High Total.

New Species to Count are **CAPITALIZED and Underlined**. Species Reported from a Single County are **Underlined**.

Species	Total No. of Counties	Total No. of Birds	High County (Total)
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	3#	25	Union (11)
Snow Goose	5	11	Clinton (5)
Greater White-fronted Goose	1	3	Brown (3)
Canada Goose	98	20016	Cook (2121)
Mute Swan	23	215	Lake (57)
Trumpeter Swan	9	20	3 Counties (3)
Wood Duck	94	3472*	Cook (398)
Blue-winged Teal	75	1986	Clinton (154)
Cinnamon Teal	1	1	Brown (1)
Northern Shoveler	28	138	Clinton (24)
Gadwall	19	179	Lake (49)
American Wigeon	3	7	Kane (4)
Mallard	87	5534	Cook (1071)
American Black Duck	1	1	Cook (1)
Northern Pintail	5	9	4 Counties (2)
Green-winged Teal	13	56	Cook (18)
Canvasback	4	5	Putnam (2)
Redhead	5	17	Mason (9)
Ring-necked Duck	13	20	La Salle (4)
Greater Scaup	2	3	Kane (2)
Lesser Scaup	12	27	DeWitt (8)
Surf Scoter	1	1	La Salle (1)
Bufflehead	9	41	Lake (30)
Common Goldeneye	3	7	Cook (5)
Hooded Merganser	36	155	Bureau (22)
Common Merganser	7	8	Jo Daviess (2)
Red-breasted Merganser	10	130	Lake (60)
Ruddy Duck	29	433	Cook (87)
Northern Bobwhite	51	285	Williamson (20)
Ring-necked Pheasant	52	379	Champaign (42)
Greater Prairie-Chicken	2	26	Jasper (15)
Wild Turkey	90	837	Winnebago (80)
Pied-billed Grebe	46	157	Lake (20)
Horned Grebe	2	2	2 Counties (1)
Rock Pigeon	87	2645	St. Clair (463)
Eurasian Collared-Dove	69	311	Pike (23)
Mourning Dove	98	7727	Du Page (362)
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	30	52	2 Counties (5)
Black-billed Cuckoo	8	8	8 Counties (1)
Common Nighthawk	30	89	Williamson (23)
Chuck-will's-widow	4	8	2 Counties (3)
Eastern Whip-poor-will	23	83	Cass (12)
Chimney Swift	87	5549	Cook (1341)
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	90	843	Fayette (59)

Species	Total No. of Counties	Total No. of Birds	High County (Total)
BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD	1*	1*	Cook (1)*
King Rail	3	3	3 Counties (1)
Virginia Rail	21	96	Lake (39)
Sora	48	295	Lake (55)
Common Gallinule	9	13	Cook (3)
American Coot	57	3451	Mason (1551)
Black Rail	1	1	Du Page (1)
Sandhill Crane	27*	545*	Lake (114)
Black-necked Stilt	4	9	Mason (3)
Black-bellied Plover	3	9	Jo Daviess (6)
American Golden-Plover	8	411	Livingston (126)
Semipalmated Plover	17	62	Calhoun (16)
Piping Plover	1	2	Cook (2)
Killdeer	94	2867	La Salle (174)
Upland Sandpiper	6	11	McLean (4)
Stilt Sandpiper	2	2	2 Counties (1)
Sanderling	2	16	Lake (14)
Dunlin	21	212	Fayette (50)
Least Sandpiper	51	1173	Moultrie (212)
White-rumped Sandpiper	4	10	2 Counties (4)
Pectoral Sandpiper	57	919	Pulaski (92)
Semipalmated Sandpiper	18	60	2 Counties (10)
Short-billed Dowitcher	12	54	Mason (13)
Long-billed Dowitcher	6	23	Brown (15)
American Woodcock	17	59	Lake (17)
Wilson's Snipe	18	56	Lake (12)
Wilson's Phalarope	20	64	2 Counties (8)
Spotted Sandpiper	81	971	Cook (88)
Solitary Sandpiper	83	821	DuPage (95)
Greater Yellowlegs	61	698	Moultrie (102)
Willet	7	220	Pike (84)
Lesser Yellowlegs	74	3027	Moultrie (1014)*
Bonaparte's Gull	7	105	Clinton (76)
Franklin's Gull	4	12	Clinton (8)
Ring-billed Gull	44	3405	Cook (1769)
Herring Gull	11	423	Cook (233)
Iceland Gull	1	2	Cook (2)
Lesser Black-backed Gull	1	2	Clinton (2)
Glaucous Gull	1	1	Lake (1)
Caspian Tern	23	833	Cook (435)
Black Tern	14	93	Pulaski (26)
Common Tern	10	159	DeWitt (76)
Forster's Tern	20	259	Clinton (73)
Common Loon	7	22	Williamson (8)

Table 3 *continued*. Species accounts for the 2021 Spring Bird Count

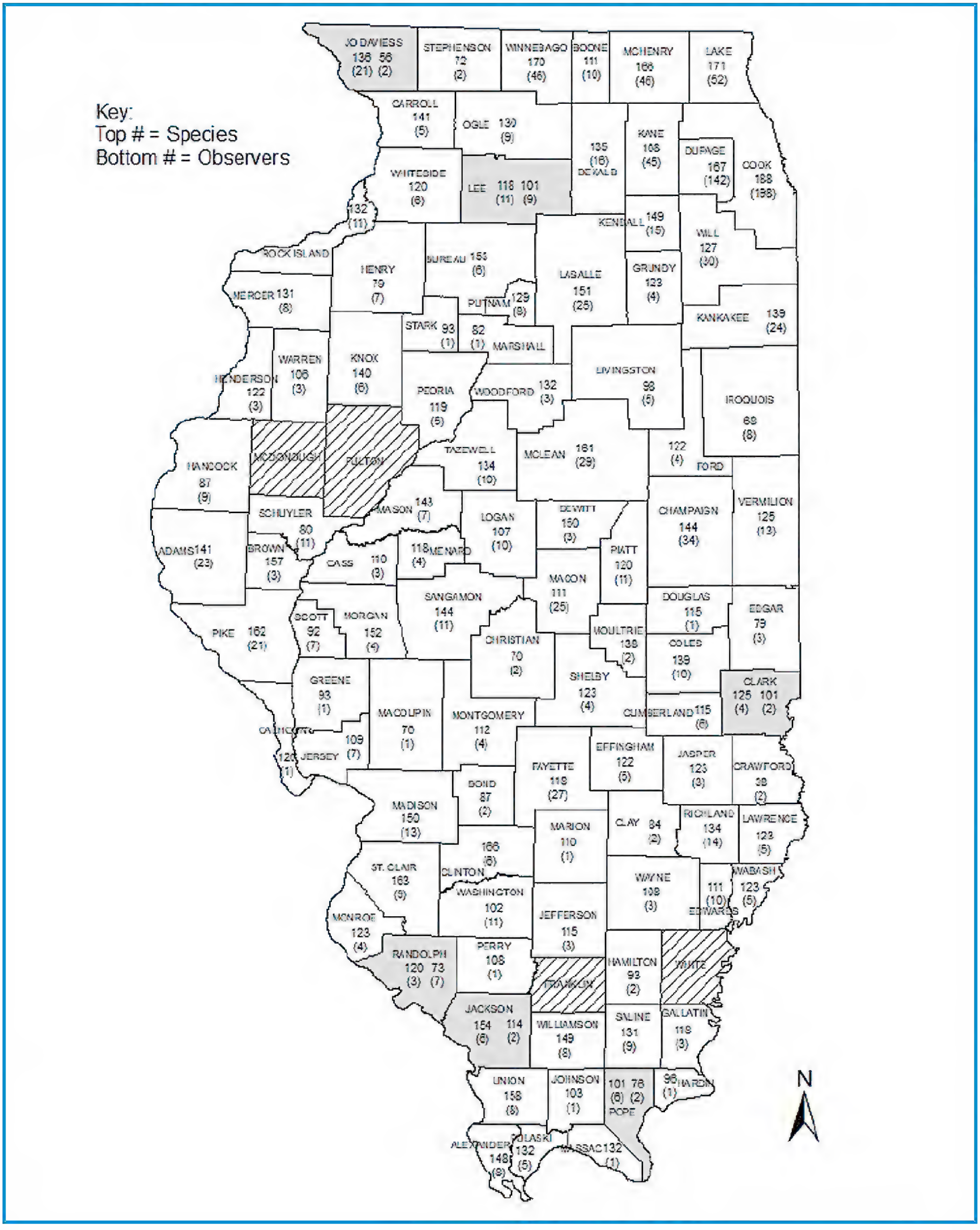
Species	Total No. of Counties	Total No. of Birds	High County (Total)
Anhinga	1	1	DuPage (1)
Neotropic Cormorant	2*	2*	2 Counties (1)
Double-crested Cormorant	66	17170	Cook (10820)*
American White Pelican	33	2234	Putnam (402)
American Bittern	8	11	Tazewell (3)
Least Bittern	6	7	McHenry (2)
Great Blue Heron	95	2665	Cook (343)
Great Egret	53	1518	Alexander (225)
Snowy Egret	7	21	Madison (5)
Little Blue Heron	6	47	Union (29)
Cattle Egret	8	16	Union (8)
Green Heron	71	428	Cook (79)
Black-crowned Night-Heron	12	213	Cook (185)
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	4	7	Edwards (3)
White-faced Ibis	1	2	Calhoun (2)
Black Vulture	20*	361*	Pulaski (89)
Turkey Vulture	98	5568	Pike (246)
Osprey	27	90	Cook (36)
Mississippi Kite	8	41	Union (9)
Northern Harrier	31	41	Grundy (4)
Sharp-shinned Hawk	20	27	7 Counties (2)
Cooper's Hawk	65	246	Cook (45)
Bald Eagle	91*	764*	Pike (37)
Red-shouldered Hawk	53	251	Williamson (20)
Broad-winged Hawk	32	68	DuPage (10)
Swainson's Hawk	1	1	Kane (1)
Red-tailed Hawk	98	1349	Du Page (118)
Rough-legged Hawk	4	4	4 Counties (1)
Barn Owl	3	10	Saline (5)
Eastern Screech-Owl	25	62	McLean (7)
Great Horned Owl	49	186	Lake (23)
Barred Owl	78	382	Mercer (28)
Short-eared Owl	2	3	Winnebago (2)
Belted Kingfisher	65	246	Cook (34)
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	16	49	Carroll (12)
Red-headed Woodpecker	97	1730	Pike (104)
Red-bellied Woodpecker	98	3622	DuPage (387)
Downy Woodpecker	93	2481	Cook (289)
Hairy Woodpecker	82	568	DuPage (75)
Pileated Woodpecker	80	465	Union (31)
Northern Flicker	90	1181	DuPage (167)
American Kestrel	81	450	Pike (26)
Merlin	4	4	4 Counties (1)
Peregrine Falcon	15*	27*	Winnebago (6)
Monk Parakeet	2	23	Cook (15)
Olive-sided Flycatcher	12	14	2 Counties (2)
Eastern Wood-Pewee	82	783	2 Counties (68)
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	3	5	Effingham (3)
Acadian Flycatcher	49	408	Jackson (72)
Alder Flycatcher	1	2	Massac (2)
Willow Flycatcher	21	42	Cook (5)
Least Flycatcher	68	317	McLean (22)
Eastern Phoebe	93	924	Williamson (39)
Great Crested Flycatcher	95	1576	Jackson (80)
Western Kingbird	3	5	2 Counties (2)
Eastern Kingbird	96	3030	Jackson (254)
White-eyed Vireo	63	756	Union (137)
Bell's Vireo	34	98	Pike (9)
Yellow-throated Vireo	76	626	Williamson (72)
Blue-headed Vireo	49	168	Cook (22)
Philadelphia Vireo	28	55	Pope (9)
Warbling Vireo	93	2123	Cook (248)
Red-eyed Vireo	84	1014	Williamson (74)
Loggerhead Shrike	10	11	Edwards (2)
Blue Jay	98	7477	Cook (847)
American Crow	98	6256	Champaign (470)
Fish Crow	28*	267	Madison (37)
Carolina Chickadee	39	759	Jackson (66)
Black-capped Chickadee	64	2810	DuPage (336)
Tufted Titmouse	96	2393	Jackson (101)
Horned Lark	67	558	Winnebago (53)
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	88	4843	Pike (539)
Purple Martin	83	2586	2 Counties (191)
Tree Swallow	93	15458	Madison (1842)
Bank Swallow	70	3551	Madison (550)
Barn Swallow	97	13239	Lee (1258)
Cliff Swallow	87*	8379	Lee (656)
Golden-crowned Kinglet	5	6	Cook (2)
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	56	600	Cook (135)
Red-breasted Nuthatch	53	313	Cook (65)
White-breasted Nuthatch	96	2166	DuPage (202)
Brown Creeper	14	27	Cook (7)
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	93	2897	Cook (298)
House Wren	89	3881	Winnebago (332)
Winter Wren	2	4	Cook (3)
Sedge Wren	25	122	McHenry (26)
Marsh Wren	41	181	Cook (36)
Carolina Wren	80	543	Alexander (36)
European Starling	98	22713	Effingham (2616)
Gray Catbird	98	5128	Cook (377)
Brown Thrasher	96	1142	2 Counties (42)
Northern Mockingbird	57	334	Williamson (28)
Eastern Bluebird	93	1230	Cook (74)
Veery	67	241	DeWitt (28)

Table 3 *continued*. Species accounts for the 2021 Spring Bird Count

Species	Total No. of Counties	Total No. of Birds	High County (Total)
Gray-cheeked Thrush	61	199	2 Counties (15)
Swainson's Thrush	90	1530	Union (152)
Hermit Thrush	35	89	Cook (13)
Wood Thrush	89	1133	Jackson (56)
American Robin	97	26074	Cook (3753)
Cedar Waxwing	33	346	Alexander (49)
House Sparrow	98	11792	Cook (1418)
Eurasian Tree Sparrow	37*	538	Tazewell (82)
American Pipit	13	176	Champaign (50)
Evening Grosbeak	4	18	Pope (8)
House Finch	95	2458	Cook (213)
Purple Finch	30	129	Cook (22)
Pine Siskin	46*	641*	McLean (65)
American Goldfinch	98	7344	Cook (698)
Lapland Longspur	1	40	McHenry (40)
Grasshopper Sparrow	37	129	Jo Daviess (19)
Chipping Sparrow	97	3815	Cook (836)
Clay-colored Sparrow	24	46	Cook (8)
Field Sparrow	93	2611	McHenry (240)
Lark Sparrow	35	139	Lee (17)
American Tree Sparrow	5	5	5 Counties (1)
Fox Sparrow	1	1	Will (1)
Dark-eyed Junco	5	9	Cook (4)
White-crowned Sparrow	96	3256	Cook (478)
Harris's Sparrow	1	1	Clinton (1)
White-throated Sparrow	85	3328	Cook (577)
Vesper Sparrow	41	158	Winnebago (31)
Savannah Sparrow	73	1027	DuPag e(133)
Henslow's Sparrow	31	114	Jo Daviess (21)
Song Sparrow	93	4338	DuPage (634)
Lincoln's Sparrow	52	192	Cook (28)
Swamp Sparrow	63	791	Lake (98)
Eastern Towhee	94	1969	DuPage (108)
Yellow-breasted Chat	64	491	Williamson (73)
Yellow-headed Blackbird	2	20	McHenry (16)
Bobolink	62	1282	Union (133)
Western Meadowlark	18	54	Henderson (13)
Eastern Meadowlark	97	1811	Jo Daviess (119)
Orchard Oriole	84	662	Pike (54)
Baltimore Oriole	97	4250	Cook (401)
Red-winged Blackbird	98	52447	DuPage (4074)
Brown-headed Cowbird	98	11685	Cook (813)
Rusty Blackbird	3	5	Lake (3)
Brewer's Blackbird	5	37	Lake (20)
Common Grackle	98	15303	Cook (1270)

Species	Total No. of Counties	Total No. of Birds	High County (Total)
Ovenbird	73	481	Cook (54)
Worm-eating Warbler	16	65	Gallatin (12)
Louisiana Waterthrush	61	246	Jackson (43)
Northern Waterthrush	79	977	Cook (137)
Golden-winged Warbler	55	185	2 Counties (14)
Blue-winged Warbler	47	190	Du Page (24)
Black-and-white Warbler	81	699	Cook (134)
Prothonotary Warbler	59	452	Pulaski (59)
Swainson's Warbler	1	1	Alexander (1)
Tennessee Warbler	78	1270	Jackson (186)
Orange-crowned Warbler	26	83	Cook (13)
Nashville Warbler	78	1283	Cook (149)
Connecticut Warbler	2	2	2 Counties (1)
Mourning Warbler	5	5	5 Counties (1)
Kentucky Warbler	58	399	Union (68)
Common Yellowthroat	95	5135	Cook (339)
Hooded Warbler	22	38	Union (8)
American Redstart	88	1135	Rock Island (125)
Cape May Warbler	30	53	DeWitt (10)
Cerulean Warbler	21	48	Jo Daviess (7)
Northern Parula	89#	1135	Williamson (92)
Magnolia Warbler	62	297	Jackson (38)
Bay-breasted Warbler	20	36	Pulaski (6)
Blackburnian Warbler	52	145	Cook (21)
Yellow Warbler	91	2892	Cook (413)
Chestnut-sided Warbler	69	400	Jackson (28)
Blackpoll Warbler	38	164	Williamson (26)
Black-throated Blue Warbler	15	34	3 Counties (5)
Palm Warbler	84	3629	Cook (788)
Pine Warbler	28	97	Lee (20)
Yellow-rumped Warbler	92	3539	Cook (454)
Yellow-throated Warbler	58	230	Alexander (23)
Prairie Warbler	31	176	Williamson (46)
Black-throated Green Warbler	73	906	Cook (145)
Canada Warbler	5	5	5 Counties (1)
Wilson's Warbler	28	45	Cook (7)
Summer Tanager	72	632	Williamson (89)
Scarlet Tanager	86	453	Gallatin (34)
Western Tanager	1	1	Cook (1)
Northern Cardinal	98	10408	DuPage (804)
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	97	3378	Winnebago (239)
Blue Grosbeak	65*	372*	Jackson (26)
Indigo Bunting	98	6587	Alexander (615)
Dickcissel	88*	3195	Alexander (282)

Figure 5. The number of species detected and participants (in parentheses) in Illinois Counties in 2021. Gray counties indicate two count days. Hatched lines indicate no data received.



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BLACK-BILLED WHISTLING-DUCKS. Gridley Wet. Preserve, McLean Co. 31 May 2021. Photo by Heather Mott.

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER. East Fork Lake, Richland Co. 7 Mar. 2021. Photo by Leroy Harrison.

Northern Pintail. Carlson Lake WMA, Fulton Co. 12 Mar. 2021. Photo by Steve Zehner.

WOOD DUCK. Will Co.
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ROSS'S GOOSE. Lincoln Park,
Cook Co. 29 May 2021. Photo by Heather Mall.

EARED GREBE. Belmont Harbor,
Cook Co. 30 Mar. 2021. Photo by Ryan Jones.

CINNAMON TEAL. Clay Co.
30 Mar. 2021. Photo by Leroy Harrison.

GREATER PRAIRIE-CHICKEN. Prairie Ridge S.N.A.,
Jasper Co. 17 Apr. 2021. Photo by Leroy Harrison.

CATTLE EGRET. Will Co, 30 Apr. 2021. Photo by Don Blecha

RED-NECKED PHALAROPE. El Paso W.T.P.
Woodford Co. 31 May 2021. Photo by Ryan Jones

RUFF. Bluegrass Prairie Park,
Kendall Co. 26 Apr. 2021. Photo by Ryan Jones.

RUDDY TURNSTONE. El Paso W.T.P.,
Woodford Co. 17 May 2021. Photo by Steve Zehner.

MARBLED GODWIT. Waukegan Beach,
Lake Co. 7 May 2021. Photo by Heather Mall

EASTERN WHIP-POOR-WILL. Montrose Point, Cook Co. 12 Apr. 2021. Photo by Ryan Jones.

YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO. Goose Lake Prairie S.N.A., Grundy Co. 24 May 2021. Photo by Don Blecha.

BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO. Montrose Point, Cook Co. 16 May 2021. Photo by Don Blecha.

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SEDGE WREN. Silver Springs S.F.W.A., Kendall Co. 22 May 2021. Photo by Ryan Jones.

LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE. Ridgewood Memorial Cemetery, Cook Co. 13 May 2021. Photo by Heather Mall.

BELTED KINGFISHER. Des Plaines C.A., Will Co. 3 Apr. 2021. Photo by Jim Lukancic.

BLACK VULTURE. Forbes S.P., Marion Co. 30 May 2021. Photo by Leroy Harrison.

CINNAMON TEAL. Stickney Run C.A.,
McHenry Co. 24 May 2021. Photo by Stephen Hurst.

AMERICAN AVOCET. Bruce W.M.A.,
Moultrie Co. 23 Apr. 2021. Photo by Colin Dobson.

BLUE-WINGED TEAL. Goose Lake Prairie S.N.A.,
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WHITE-WINGED SCOTER. Belmont Harbor,
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YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER. Kankakee River
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PINE WARBLER. Forbes S.P.,
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CLAY-COLORED SPARROW. Johnsburg, McHenry Co. 30 May 2021. Photo by Ryan Jones.

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Cook Co. 23 May 2021. Photo by Jim Hully.

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PRAIRIE WARBLER. 21 May 2021. Photo by Don Blecha.

BLACKPOLL WARBLER. Will Co.
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LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH. Rock Cut S.P.,
Winnebago Co. 7 Apr. 2021. Photo by John Longhenry.

SUMMER TANAGER. River Trail N.C.,
Cook Co. 7 May 2021. Photo by Heather Mall.

INDIGO BUNTING. Des Plaines C.A.,
Will Co. 6 May 2021. Photo by Don Blecha.

EDITOR'S CORNER

Silence

By Eric Secker

Silence.

It's something we take for granted, yet don't experience nearly enough, including in the world of birding. Stop for a second and listen right now. What do you hear? For many of us, human-made noises are constantly around us, from a distant airplane flying overhead to the gentle almost undetectable hum of our plugged in electronics even when they are turned off.

When out birding, silence and hearing matter far more than we realize. We think of bird-"watching" as a mostly visual hobby. The reality though is that our ability to find and detect many birds is based predominantly on hearing them. Perhaps as birders we have even grown to overvalue what we see and undervalue what we hear.

While working on a project together, research ecologist Dr. Gary Casper circulated a paper to me by Jerome P. Brewster and Theodore R. Simons on "Testing the importance of auditory detections in avian point counts." The researchers sent teams of birders to points in mixed-hardwood forests to survey birds. On the teams, "one team member could see, but not hear birds, one could hear, but not see, and the third was nonhandicapped." They found that of the total number of birds detected, 78.2% were detected by nonhandicapped observers, 75.1% by blinded observers, and just 2.9% were detected by deafened observers.

Clearly, in some settings, hearing matters greatly for our experience of birding. In contrast, as I write this article, I'm staring out the window at dozens of birds in our yard, and my auditory detection rate is essentially zero.

Because of our work schedules, my wife and I have the privilege of birding almost every morning in the springtime. There is something uniquely magical about going out at dawn and hearing the chorus of warblers, thrushes, flycatchers, tanagers, and other birds singing in the early morning — a time of day when the air is generally the most still and sounds carry further.

Having the world's most talkative two-year-old, I have learned through its absence how much I appreciate that quietness of birding out in nature. Many other things also compete with our ability to notice and enjoy the sounds of birds. Although our early morning experiences this past spring were great, I also found myself battling the dreaded weekday commercial lawn mowers running through the vast fields of turf grass at the preserves we were visiting. At one site, I listened for birds as I walked past the parking spaces reserved for electric vehicles while a worker with a giant gas-powered blower pushed tiny bits of plant scraps out of the road which felt very ironic. Other sounds also often compete with hearing birds, including traffic noise from distant (or not so distant) roads and even the crunching sounds from walking on the crushed limestone trails prevalent in so many Chicagoland county preserves — I have started to appreciate paved trails more and more both for their silence and for making natural areas more inviting and accessible.

When you find yourself birding this spring and realize that other noises aren't battling with the birds, I invite you to stop looking with your eyes and merely listen. If you live in a noisy city where silence is rarely found, I encourage you to travel out somewhere farther afield this spring where you can find it. It opens a door for a much greater sense of peace, relaxation, and birds you may not have otherwise noticed and found.

If you aren't blessed with good hearing, or maybe you are sitting inside staring out at the cold during the winter months, pull up a video of spring birds or the Stokes Field Guide to Bird Songs, turn up the volume, and teleport yourself somewhere else entirely. Maybe you'll even learn a few new songs or calls in time for this spring. If you are deaf or can't hear well at all, shadow a birder with great hearing who can point out birds to you, wonder at visual spectographs that map out the many notes and sounds that can be made by just one bird, or watch videos of birds singing and marvel at the vocalizations they produce as they move their beaks and throats.

Appreciating birds amidst silence is something we can all take advantage of more in life. Good birding and good listening.

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FIELD NOTES

The Spring 2021 Migration Season

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PROTHONOTARY WARBLER. Will Co. 9 May 2021. Photo by Don Blecha.

INTRODUCTION

After a rough February, March 2021 included 23 days of above average temperatures including a 9-10 day stretch of temperatures between 5-25 degrees above normal. This resulted in some large concentrations of waterfowl in portions of the state by early March after a quicker than expected ice melt. April included a wide fluctuation of temperatures including a cold spell, large warm spell, and then another long cold spell with 16 straight days of below average temperatures between 11 April and 26 April. A final warm spell on 27-30 April, after the long stall out, brought a fast early influx of migrants. Dry conditions existed in April, followed by some relief in parts of the state, but continued extreme drought in May in portions of n.e. Illinois (Ford 2021).

The extreme variations in temperature continued into May with a brief warm spell in early May that reached over 80°F, followed by 12 straight days of well below average temperatures between 5 May and 16 May (Ford 2021). Another extreme warm spell between 18 May and 27 May allowed many birds to finally travel through, though their migration seemed to be fast and bypass much of Illinois. The May of 2021 had one of the most notable absences of rare warbler species in the past five years, which often coincides with an attests to the overall lack of warblers in general. Dave Bohlen noted that in central Illinois "there has to be fewer birds and many seemed to be having trouble getting north this spring. I missed more birds this spring than ever before." Birders in northern Illinois also noted an extreme lack of warblers and other migrants this spring. Similar trends in other recent years, combined with a documented increase in the number of extreme weather events, extreme temperature fluctuations, and overall annual increases in temperature has left many birders concerned about the growing impacts to migrants resulting from climate change, habitat loss, and impacts to their food sources. Warblers in particular are heavily reliant on timing their migration with peak abundances in insect populations. How much of a toll the shifts in those timings could impact them is still unknown.

RARITIES & SPECIES FOR DOCUMENTATION

One of the most widely viewed and appreciated rarities of the season was a Broad-billed Hummingbird that was present at LaBagh Woods on 3-14 May. Other notable rarities included two different Ruffs in northern Illinois and a Bullock's Oriole coming to a backyard feeder in Morgan County.

WATERFOWL TO GREBES

Some large influxes of waterfowl were noted in central and southern Illinois including 10,000 Canvasback, 8000 Ring-necked Ducks, and 12,000 Lesser Scaup at Carlyle Lake and 8000 Northern Pintails at Emiquon. Notable waterfowl included three different male Cinnamon Teals and Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks in a variety of locations. Swan and geese numbers were comparable to other recent springs.

Grebe numbers were fairly expected also, aside from a slightly notable four different Red-necked Grebe sightings all in northern Illinois. No Western Grebes were reported this spring.

PIGEONS TO LOONS

An impressive photographed flock of over 74 Whimbrels made a brief flyover appearance at Montrose Beach in late May. Three days later, a flock of 17 were also seen along the Des Plaines River near Widewaters/Channahon. Other shorebird sightings of note included 6 Western Sandipers at Lake Shelbyville, a lone Red Knot sighting at Waukegan Beach, and a few sightings of both expected species of godwits. Gull sightings were fairly expected. Highlights included three Little Gull sightings and two Laughing Gull sightings. California Gulls were reported from two locations.

CORMORANTS TO FALCONS

Two Anhingas were seen: one in Will County and one at Oakwood Bottoms in southern Illinois. Up to 4 Neotropic Cormorants were seen at Horseshoe Lake S.P. in Madison Co.

White-faced Ibis were seen in three locations including a flock of 32 all presumed White-faced at Horseshoe Lake.

Swainson's Hawks were seen in four different counties: Kane, Ogle, DeKalb, and Coles.

A photographed and documented "Red-shafted" Northern Flicker was seen at the Chicago Botanical Gardens.

FLYCATCHERS TO MIMIDS

A Scissor-tailed Flycatcher in Jackson County was the only sighting of that species. Vireo numbers were typical.

A shrike in DuPage Co. on 27 Apr. represented either a very late Northern or out of range Loggerhead.

Fish Crows were reported from 41 counties including 13 central and 28 southern.

THRUSHES TO FINCHES

A Townsend's Solitaire was seen in Lee County on May 14.

Evening Grosbeaks continued into spring with reports from 8 counties including 6 in the south. Both species of crossbills, Common Redpolls, and Pine Siskins were also present as well as a Hoary Redpoll in Kendall County.

LONGSPURS TO BLACKBIRDS

Smith's Longspurs were reported from 22 counties in Illinois including 12 central, 7 north, and 4 south.

Sparrows included sightings of two Harris's Sparrows along with other expected species. Spotted Towhees were seen in two counties.

Up to 28 Yellow-headed Blackbirds were present this spring at Goose Lake N.A. in McHenry Co. A count of 3600 Brewer's Blackbirds at Carlyle was a notable tally for that species.

WARBLERS TO BUNTINGS & EXOTICS

Warblers contained only the expected species, with two Swainson's Warbler locations in southern Illinois being the most notable. No other rare species were seen this spring.

One notable rarity was a Western Tanager near Homer Lake in Champaign Co. A Painted Bunting was also seen at Winnemac Park in Cook Co. in addition to their traditional East St. Louis location.

European Goldfinches were seen in Lake, McHenry, and Cook counties. ▪

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RED-BREASTED MERGANSER. Wolf Lake, Cook County, 7 April 2021. Photo by Walter Marcisz.

DUNLIN. El Paso W.T.P., Woodford Co. 17 May 2021. Photo by Steve Zehner.

HOW TO READ FIELD NOTES

Field notes for each species are arranged in the following order:

Species
1. Early Arrival Dates
2. High Counts
3. Late Departure Dates

SPECIES

CAPITALIZED AND UNDERLINED: Species requiring documentation and IORC (Illinois Ornithological Records Committee) review. IORC documentation of such records is appropriate and highly appreciated. Documentation forms and the IORC review list can be accessed at:
http://illinoisbirds.org/iorc.html

Underlined: Species that are either rare in the state or documentable only in parts of Illinois or in some plumages.

Documented species will have a * after the observer name/s.
[**pending IORC review**]: Species has been documented, but is still pending review by IORC.
[**undocumented**]: Species has not been documented, but was provisionally included by the field notes editor.

1. EARLY ARRIVAL DATES

Noted early arrival dates for species not present throughout the entire season are listed as:
[date] (# of birds seen), location (observer name/s).

2. HIGH COUNTS

Noted high counts for the season are listed as:
[# of birds seen] location, date (observer name/s).

At least the top three high counts in the state during the season are usually included, but additional records may or may not represent the next highest counts, and may represent counts that are notable or have regional significance.

3. LATE DEPARTURE DATES

Noted late departure dates for species not present throughout the entire season are listed as:
[date] (# of birds seen), location (observer name/s).

ABBREVIATIONS

Transparent directionals (n.=north(ern), n.e. = northeast(ern), etc.), and including c.= central, are used where applicable along with universally standard abbreviations.

In addition, a list of standard abbreviations used in this report is presented on a subsequent page, along with a list of organization abbreviations, and an alphabetized list of abbreviated location names which can be recognized by their lack of a listed county and no spaces between abbreviated words.

SUBMITTING FIELD NOTES

Generally, the most notable dates and counts are always captured from eBird if you submit your data there, but notes from others are also encouraged as well as birders' seasonal weather and species notes, observations of breeding, changes in species ranges, and other highlights.

To manually submit field notes, please visit www.illinois-birds.org/meadowlark-journal-info/ to locate the current contact information for the field notes editor for that season. Please CC: and also send a copy to the Meadowlark Chief Editor at publications@illinoisbirds.org. Sending field notes via email is highly encouraged, but if you must submit field notes by mail, send to: IOS (Field Notes), P.O. Box 931, Lake Forest, IL 60045.

For electronically submitted field notes, to ensure submissions are not missed, the Chief Editor will send a confirmation email when the field notes have been downloaded and saved. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact us.

For manually submitted field notes, highlighting or including only records that are likely to qualify for inclusion (by comparing to qualified records from a past issue) is optional but extremely helpful for the editor.

SUBMISSION DEADLINES

SUMMER (June 1 – July 31)
Field notes due by August 7

FALL (August 1 – November 30
Field notes due by December 7

WINTER (December 1 – February 28)
Field notes due by March 7

SPRING (March 1 – May 31)
Field notes due by June 7

LOCATION ABBREVIATIONS

Location abbreviations used in field notes

AllertonPk = Allerton Park (Piatt Co)
AlmondM = Almond Marsh Forest Preserve (Lake Co)
AMAX = Amax Coal Company, Keensburg (Wabash Co)
ArsenalRd = Arsenal Road (Will Co)
BaileyWet = Bailey Wetland (Richland & Wayne Cos)
BaldwinL = Baldwin Lake (-R:Randolph & -S:St. Clair Cos)
BannerM = Banner Marsh (Fulton & Peoria Cos)
Bartel = Bartel Grassland (Cook Co)
BeallWds = Beall Woods State Park (Wabash Co)
Bellrose = Bellrose Waterfowl Reserve (Pulaski Co)
Bloomington = Bloomington (McLean Co)
BraidwoodL = Braidwood Lake (Will Co)
BuseyWds = Busey Woods Park, Urbana (Champaign Co)
BusseWds = Busse Woods Forest Preserve (Cook Co)
CacheRSNA = Cache River State Natural Area (Johnson Co)
CalumetPk = Calumet Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
CalumetWRP = Calumet Water Reclamation Plant (Cook Co)
CapSauers = Cap Sauers Holdings NP (Cook Co)
Carbondale = Carbondale (Jackson Co)
CarlyleL = Carlyle Lake (-B:Bond & -C:Clinton & -F:Fayette Cos)
CarpentersvilleD = Carpentersville Dam, Fox River Shores FP (Kane Co)
ChiBotanicG = Chicago Botanic Garden (Cook Co)
CentennialTr = Centennial Trail (DuPage Co)
ChainOLSP = Chain-O-Lakes State Park (Lake Co)
Champaign = Champaign (Champaign Co)
Channahon = Channahon Widewaters, DesPlainesCA (Will Co)
Chautuaqua = Lake Chautauqua NWR (Mason Co)
Chi = Chicago (Cook Co)
ChiBotanicG = Chicago Botanic Garden (Cook Co)
CIPSL = C. IL Public Service Cooling L (Jasper Co)
ClintonL = Clinton Lake (DeWitt Co)
CrabOrchard = Crab Orchard NWR (Williamson Co)
CypressCrk = Cypress Creek NWR (Pulaski Co)
DeerGrove = Deer Grove Forest Preserve (Cook Co)
DesPlainesCA = Des Plaines Conservation Area (Will Co)
DickYoungNL = Dick Young/Nelson Lake FP (Kane Co)
DixonWR = Dixon Waterfowl Refuge (Putnam Co) (formerly HennepinL)
DoubleT = Double T SFWA (Fulton Co)
ECapeGir = East Cape Girardeau (Alexander Co)
EForkL = East Fork Lake, Olney (Richland Co)
ElPasoSP = El Paso Sewage Plant (Woodford Co)
Emiquon = Emiquon Preserve area (Fulton Co)
EStLouis = East St. Louis (St Clair Co)
Fermilab = Fermilab (-D:DuPage & -K:Kane Cos)
FerneClyffe = Ferne Clyffe State Park (Johnson Co)
FunksGrove = Funk's Grove Preserve lands (McLean Co)
Gillson = Gillson Park, Wilmette (Cook Co)
GlacialPk = Glacial Park Conservation Area (McHenry Co)
GLNTC = Great Lakes Naval Training Center (Lake Co)
GooseLPra = Goose Lake Prairie SNA (Grundy Co)
GrantPk = Grant Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
GreeneVal = Greene Valley Forest Preserve (DuPage Co)
GreenR = Green River State Wildlife Area (Lee Co)
GuzyPra = Margaret Guzy Pothole Wet NP (Shelby Co)
HarborsideGC = Harborside International GC, LCal (Cook Co)
HavanaElSub = Havana Electrical Substation (Mason Co)
HeideckeL = Heidecke Lake (Grundy Co)
HeronPond = Heron Pond NP, Cache River SNA (Johnson Co)
HomerL = Homer Lake Forest Preserve (Champaign Co)
HorseshoeLCA = Horseshoe Lake CA (Alexander Co)
HorseshoeLSP = Horseshoe Lake State Park (Madison Co)
ILBeachSP = Illinois Beach State Park (Lake Co)
IroquoisCoCA = Iroquois County CA (Iroquois Co)
JacksonPk = Jackson Park and vicinity, Chicago (Cook Co)
JakeWolfFH = Jake Wolf Memorial Fish Hatchery (Mason Co)
Jarvis = Bill Jarvis Migratory BS, LincolPk (Cook Co)
JimEdgarPC = Jim Edgar Panther Creek SFWA (Cass Co)
JamesPate = James "Pate" Phillip (Tri-County) SP (DuPage, Kane, Cook Cos)
Kankakee = Kankakee (Kankakee Co)
KankakeePks = LeVasseur & Perry Farm Parks (Kankakee Co)
KankakeeRSP = Kankakee River SP (Kankakee & Will Cos)
KaskaskiaI = Kaskaskia Island (Randolph Co)
KennekukCove = Kennekuk Cove County Park (Vermilion Co)
KiddLMarsh = Kidd Lake Marsh SNA (Monroe Co)
KinkaidL = Kinkaid Lake (Jackson Co)
Kinnikinnick = Kinnikinnick Creek CA (Boone Co)
L&D21 = Quincy Lock & Dam (Adams Co)
LakeOfWdsFP = Lake of the Woods FP (Champaign Co)
LaSalleL = LaSalle Lake SFWA (LaSalle Co)
LBloomington = Lake Bloomington (McLean Co)
LCalumet = Lake Calumet (Cook Co)
LCharleston = Lake Charleston (Coles Co)
LDecatur = Lake Decatur (Macon Co)
LincolnPk = Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
LMichigan = Lake Michigan (-C:Cook & -L:Lake Cos)
LMurphysboro = Lake Murphysboro State Park (Jackson Co)
LostMound = Lost Mound Unit, Upper Mississippi River NWR (Jo Daviess Co)
LoudThunder = Loud Thunder Forest Preserve (Rock Island Co)
LowdenMiller = Lowden-Miller State Forest (Ogle Co)
LowerILRiver = Lower Illinois River Valley
LowerMissRiver = Lower Mississippi River Valley
LRenwick = Lake Renwick (Will Co)
LShelbyville = Lake Shelbyville (-M:Moultrie & -S:Shelby Cos)
LSpringfield = Lake Springfield (Sangamon Co)
LtlRedSchlH = Little Red Schoolhouse NC, Palos (Cook Co)
LVermilion = Lake Vermilion, Danville (Vermilion Co)
"magic stump" = stump in ag. field s.e. of Arcola (Coles Co.)
MaxMcGraw = Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation (Kane Co)
Maz/Braidwood = Mazonia/Braidwood SFWA (Grundy, Will, Kankakee Cos)
McCunePra = McCune Sand Prairie NP (Bureau Co)
MelvinPrice = Melvin Price Lock and Dam (Madison Co)
Meredosia = Meredosia NWR (Brown/Cass/Morgan Cos)
MermetL = Mermet Lake SFWA (Massac Co)
MiddleforkSav = Middlefork Savanna Forest Preserve (Lake Co)
Midewin = Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie (Will Co)
MidForkSFWA = Middle Fork SFWA (Vermilion Co)
Miller-Anderson = Miller-Anderson Woods NP (Bureau Co)
MississippiR = Mississippi River (various Cos)
MissPalisades = Mississippi Palisades State Park (Carroll Co)
Moline = Moline (Rock Island Co)
MomenceSod = H & E Sod Farm, Momence (Kankakee Co)
MomenceWet = Momence Wetlands (Kankakee Co)
Montrose = Montrose Harbor, LincPk, Chi (Cook Co)
MoraineHills = Moraine Hills State Park (McHenry Co)
MortonArb = Morton Arboretum (DuPage Co)
Mskoda = Mskoda Sands Preserve (Kankakee Co)
Nachusa = Nachusa Grasslands (Lee Co)
NewtonL = Newton Lake SFWA (Jasper Co)
NortherlyI = Northerly I, Burnham Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
NorthPond = North Pond, Lincoln Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
NPointMarina = North Point Marina, Winthrop Harbor (Lake Co)
NygrenWet = Nygren Wetlands Preserve (Winnebago Co)
OakwoodBtms = Oakwood Bottoms, SNF (Jackson Co)
OFallonWTP = OFallon WTP (St. Clair Co)
Palos = Palos area (sw Cook Co)
PaulDouglas = Paul Douglas Forest Preserve (Cook Co)
PeabodyR = Peabody River King SFWA (St. Clair Co)
PeacockM = marsh at Peacock Engineering (Will Co)
Pecatonica = Pecatonica River area (Winnebago Co)
Pembroke = Pembroke Township area (Kankakee Co)
Peoria = Peoria (Peoria Co)

PereMarquetteSP = Pere Marquette State Park (Jersey Co)
PineHills = Pine Hills/LaRue Ecological Area (Union Co)
Pomona = Pomona area (Jackson Co)
PrairieRidge = Prairie Ridge SNA (-J:Jasper & -M:Marion Cos)
PrattsWayneWds = Pratt's Wayne Woods FP (DuPage Co)
PyramidSP = Pyramid State Park (Perry Co)
QuadCities = Quad Cities and vicinity (Rock Island Co)
RendL = Rend Lake (-F:Franklin & -J:Jefferson Cos)
RiverBendFP = River Bend Forest Preserve (Champaign Co)
RockCutSP = Rock Cut State Park (Winnebago Co)
Rockford = Rockford (Winnebago Co)
RockRunRookery = Rock Run Rookery Forest Preserve (Will Co)
RollinsSav = Rollins Savanna Forest Preserve (Lake Co)
Ryerson = Ryerson CA (Lake Co)
SaganashkeeSl = Saganashkee Slough (Cook Co)
SaltCrkWds = Salt Creek Woods Forest Preserve (Cook Co)
SandRidgeSF = Sand Ridge State Forest (Mason Co)
Sang = Sangamon County
Sanganois = Sanganois SFWA (Cass, Mason, & Schuyler Cos)
SangchrisL = Sangchris Lake SP (Christian & Sangamon Cos)
SantaFeBtms = Santa Fe Bottoms (Clinton Co)
SauerPraKame = Sauer Family Prairie Kame FP (Kane Co)
ShabbonaL = Shabbona Lake SRA (DeKalb Co)
ShawneeNF = Shawnee National Forest (various Cos)
SiloamSpr = Siloam Springs State Park (Adams Co)
SongbirdSl = Songbird Slough Forest Preserve (DuPage Co)
SpringbrookPra = Springbrook Prairie FP (DuPage Co)
SpringCreek = Spring Creek FP
Springfield = Springfield (Sangamon Co)
SpringL = Spring Lake (Tazewell Co)
SpunkyBtms = TNC/Spunky Bottoms Preserve (Brown Co)
StarvedRock = Starved Rock State Park (LaSalle Co)
SteelworkersPk = 87th St. Steelworkers Park, Chicago (Cook Co)
StumpL = Stump Lake SFWA (Jersey Co)
SugarRFP = Sugar River Forest Preserve (Winnebago Co)
SwallowCliff = Swallow Cliff Woods, Palos (Cook Co)
ThomsonRA = Thomson Causeway RA (Carroll Co)
TinleyCrkWet = Tinley Creek Wetlands (s. Cook Co)
TwoRivers = Two Rivers NWR (Calhoun Co)
UnionCoSFWA = Union County SFWA (Union Co)
UniversalMine = Universal/Peabody Strip Mines (Edgar Co)
UpperILRiver = Upper Illinois River Valley
UpperMissRiver = Upper Mississippi River Valley
UpperMissRNWR = Upper Mississippi River NWR (Carroll Co)
Urbana = Urbana (Champaign Co)
WaterfallGlen = Waterfall Glen Forest Preserve (DuPage Co)
WaukeganB = Waukegan Beach & Harbor/lakefront (Lake Co)
WhalonL = Whalon Lake Forest Preserve (Will Co)
WolfL = Wolf Lake/Powers SFWA (Cook Co)
WoodfordCoCA = Woodford County CA (Woodford Co.)

ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTION ABBREVIATIONS

DBC DuPage Birding Club (field trips)
FSHW Fort Sheridan Hawk Watch
GVHW Greene Valley Hawk Watch
IBHW Illinois Beach Hawk Watch
INHS Illinois Natural History Survey
IORC Illinois Ornithological Records Committee
IOS Illinois Ornithological Society (field trips)
KCA Kane County Audubon (field trips)
USDA United States Department of Agriculture
USFWS United States Fish & Wildlife Service

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

EA: = Early Arrival(s)
LD: = Late Departure(s)
MC: = Max/High Count(s)

Species Notes Abbreviations:
* = documented record
** = specimen record
:ph = photo
:vid = video recording
:vr = audio recording
ad(s) = adult(s)
alt = alternate plumage (breeding)
cop = copulating
et al. = and others
f = female
fldg(s) = fledgling(s)
imm = immature
incl = including
juv(s) = juvenile(s)
lg = large
m = male
mat. = material
m.ob. = many observers
ph = photo(s)
plum = plumage
pr(s) = pair(s)
prop = property
pts = points
resp = respectively
subad(s) = subadult(s)
unk = unknown age/sex
vid = video
w/ = with
yg = young
1st = first winter plumage
2nd = second winter plum.
3rd = third winter plumage

Location Abbreviations:
Arb = Arboretum
Arpt = Airport
B = Beach
BBS = USGS Breeding Bird Survey (Route)
Bldg = Building
BS = Bird Sanctuary
CA = Conservation Area
CBC = Audubon Christmas Bird Count
CC = Community College
Cem = Cemetery
Co(s) = County(ies)
CP = County Park
Crk = Creek
EA = Ecological Area
FP = Forest Preserve
FS = Field Station
GC = Golf Course
H = Harbor
HA = Habitat Area
I = Island
L = Lake
L&D = Lock & Dam
LWR = Land and Water Reserve
M = Marsh
Mem = Memorial
MM = Mile Marker
MWRP = Metro. Wastewater Reclamation Plant
NA = Natural Area
NC = Nature Center
NHL = National Historic Landmark
NP = Nature Preserve
NWR = Nat'l Wildlife Refuge
OSL = Open Space Lands
Pk = Park
Pra = Prairie
Pr = Preserve
R = River
RA = Recreation Area
Rd = Road
Sav = Savanna
SF = State Forest
SFWA = State Fish & Wildlife /Waterfowl Area
SHA = State Habitat Area
SHS = State Historic Site
Sl = Slough
SNA = State Natural Area
SP = State Park
SRA = State Recreation Area
Tr = Trail
Twp = Township
Univ = University
Wds = Woods
Wet = Wetland
WMA = Wildlife Management Area
WS = Wildlife Sanctuary
WTP = Wastewater Treatment Plant (Ponds)

SPRING 2021 FIELD NOTES

Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
[**37**] Grand Tower (Jackson Co), *1 May.* (Ryan Jones, Jude Vickery).
[**10**] White Oak Pk, Bloomington, *28 Apr.* (Benjamin Guo, et al.).
[**10**] Havana Riverfront (Mason Co), *29 Apr.* (Forbes Biological Station).
[**8**] Emiquon, *20 May.* (Andy Gilbert).

Snow Goose
[**70,000**] Emiquon, *3 Mar.* (Andy Gilbert).
[**20,517**] Pomona (Jackson Co), *3 Mar.* (Rhonda Rothrock).

Ross's Goose
[**15**] PineHills, *3 Mar.* (Jacob C. Cooper).
[**13**] BaldwinL, *2 Mar.* (Mike Thelen).
[**10**] Farmington (Knox Co), *11 Mar.* (Janine Crandell).
[**10**] HorseshoeLSP, *4 Mar.* (Keith McMullen).

Greater White-fronted Goose
[**3,000**] Emiquon, *2 Mar.* (Bob Fisher & Vicky Sroczynski).
[**3,000**] Zuma Crk flats (Rock Island Co), *6 Mar.* (William & Gayla Hickerson).
[**1,916**] Pomona (Jackson Co), *3 Mar.* (Rhonda Rothrock).

Cackling Goose
[**500**] HeronCP, *5 Mar.* (Van Bowersox).
[**60**] Goodenow Grove NP (Will Co), *5 Mar.* (Kate Caldwell).

Canada Goose
[**6,000**] Funderburg CA (Boone Co), *6 Mar.* (Eric Secker).
[**5,400**] Lake Villa (Lake Co), *7 Mar.* (Richard Biss).
[**4,000**] Grayslake (Lake Co), *3 Mar.* (Beau Schaefer).

Mute Swan
[**145**] Emiquon, *12 May.* (Mike Avara & Colin Dobson).
[**60**] SpringL, *4 May.* (Ted Wolff).
[**52**] UpperMissRNWR, *20 Mar.* (Jeff Chapman, Patty Jean, Beth Mucci).

Trumpeter Swan
[**100**] Emiquon, *3 Mar.* (Davida Kalina).
[**65**] Galena (Jo Daviess Co), *17 Mar.* (Keith Bowers).
[**46**] Lomax area (Henderson Co), *1 Mar.* (Cindy Owsley).

Tundra Swan
[**55**] Salt Crk WMA (DeWitt Co), *5 Mar.* (Colin Dobson & Bill Davison).
[**50**] Emiquon, *26 Mar.* (Andy Gilbert).
[**35**] GooseLPra, *6 Mar.* (Graham Deese).
[**34**] Bluff Rd Wet (Clark Co), *4 Mar.* (Steven Lima).

Wood Duck
[**120**] RendL-J, *20 Mar.* (Keith McMullen).
[**75**] Marshall SFWA (Marshall Co), *18 Apr.* (Ted Hartzler).
[**70**] SugarRFP, *17 Apr.* (Christian Cooper).
[**70**] DixonWR, *17 Apr.* (Glenn Giacinto, Ryan Jones, Steve Huggins).

Blue-winged Teal
[***3 Mar.***] (1) Blackhawk Pk (Edgar Co) (Steven Lima).
[***4 Mar.***] (4) HorseshoeLSP (Keith McMullen, Frank Holmes).
[**2,500**] SantaFeBtms, *11 Apr.* (Ted Wolff).
[**600**] Chautauqua, *17 Apr.* (Andy Gilbert).

Cinnamon Teal
[**1**] Stickney Run CA (McHenry Co), *18 Apr. – 24 May.* (Jerry Hampton, m.ob.) (m, photos).
[**1**] BigL (Brown Co), *8 May.* (Michael Ward, Ian Souza-Cole) (m, photos).
[**1**] Clay City (Clay Co), *29 Mar.* (Leroy Harrison, m.ob*) (m, photos).

Northern Shoveler
[**3,200**] SantaFeBtms, *3 Apr.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**950**] Emiquon, *4 Apr.* (Peter Kondrashov).
[**600**] L Senachwine (Putnam Co), *18 Apr.* (Scott Harp).

Gadwall
[**1,800**] SantaFeBtms, *11 Apr.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**700**] Emiquon, *4 Apr.* (Peter Kondrashov).
[**500**] StumpL, *25 Mar.* (Tony Ward, Colin Dobson).

American Wigeon
[**50**] Rochelle Del Monte Ponds (Ogle Co), *31 Mar.* (David Pennebaker).
[**50**] StumpL, *25 Mar.* (Tony Ward, Colin Dobson).

Mallard
[**2,102**] Mendenhall Pk (Peoria Co), *19 Mar.* (Maury Brucker).
[**1,000**] Salt Crk WMA (DeWitt Co), *5 Mar.* (Colin Dobson).
[**700**] Emiquon, *13 Mar.* (David Willard, Sean Lyon).

American Black Duck
[**15**] GooseLPra, *6 Mar.* (Graham Deese).
[**10**] Rocky Branch Rd (Saline Co), *9 Mar.* (Carol Keasler).
[**9**] Pool Rd (Gallatin Co), *8 Mar.* (Carol Keasler).

Northern Pintail
[**8,000**] Emiquon, *13 Mar.* (Matthew Williams).
[**511**] Dahlgren (Hamilton Co), *9 Mar.* (Craig Taylor).
[**500**] Zuma Crk flats (Rock Island Co), *13 Mar.* (Mark Miles).

Green-winged Teal
[**2,400**] CarlyleL-C, *3 Apr.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**1,200**] Emiquon, *4 Apr.* (Peter Kondrashov).

Canvasback
[**10,000**] CarlyleL-C, *6 Mar.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**2,000**] Waggoner Crk Rest Area (Hancock Co), *3 Mar.* (Chad Cremer).
[**1,630**] AndersonL (Fulton Co), *12 Mar.* (Steve Zehner).
[**1,500**] HorseshoeLSP, *1 Mar.* (Frank Holmes).

Redhead
[**1,200**] CarlyleL-C, *14 Mar.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**405**] Billsbach L (Marshall Co), *14 Mar.* (Glenn Giacinto, Steve Huggins, Ryan Jones).
[**400**] Emiquon, *21 Mar.* (Linda Lutz).
[**340**] Rainbow B, Chi (Cook Co), *7 Mar.* (Michael McNamee).

Ring-necked Duck
[**8,000**] CarlyleL-C, *13 Mar.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**960**] Billsbach L (Marshall Co), *14 Mar.* (Glenn Giacinto, Steve Huggins, Ryan Jones).
[**750**] L&D 13 (Whiteside Co), *20 Mar.* (Jeff Chapman).
[**700**] DeWitt County, *5 Mar.* (Colin Dobson).

Greater Scaup
[**1,200**] CarlyleL-C, *6 Mar.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**340**] Montrose, *6 Mar.* (Geoffrey A. Williamson).
[***28 May***] (1) Armstrong Pk (DuPage Co) (Anna Testone, Carol Minx).

Lesser Scaup
[**12,000**] CarlyleL-C, *13 Mar.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**1,500**] L&D 13 (Whiteside Co), *20 Mar.* (Jeff Chapman).
[**1,200**] Waggoner Crk Rest Area (Hancock Co), *3 Mar.* (Chad Cremer).
[**1,000**] LSpringfield, *1 Mar.* (Dave Bohlen).

Surf Scoter
[**3**] EvergreenL (Woodford Co), *7 Apr.* (m.ob.).
[**2**] NorthPointMarina, *26 Mar.* (CiCi Birnberg, Andrew Stewart).

White-winged Scoter
[**18**] Lighthouse B (Cook Co), *13 Mar.* (Matthew Cvetas).
[**12**] Montrose, *27 Mar.* (Robert Hughes).
[**10**] Park 566, *6 Mar.* (m.ob.).
[**9**] NorthPointMarina, *5 Mar.* (Andrew Stewart).

Black Scoter
[**3**] ILBeachSP, *17 Apr.* (Robert Hughes).
[**2**] Sunset Pk (Rock Island Co), *7 Mar.* (m.ob.).

Long-tailed Duck
[**32**] NorthPointMarina, *19 Apr.* (Andrew Stewart, CiCi Birnberg).
[**3**] L&D 14, *1 Mar.* (Steven Freed).

Bufflehead
[**235**] UpperMissRNWR, *4 Apr.* (Eric Secker).
[**103**] CarlyleWTP, *25 Mar.* (Mark Seiffert).
[**100**] DixonWR, *13 Mar.* (m.ob.).

Common Goldeneye
[**4,000**] CarlyleL-C, *6 Mar.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**800**] Moline, *3 Mar.* (Steven Freed).
[**410**] LSpringfield, *1 Mar.* (Dave Bohlen).
[**314**] Kankakee R (Kankakee Co), *9 Mar.* (Tate Butler).

Hooded Merganser
[**72**] DesPlainesCA, *6 Mar.* (Davida Kalina).
[**70**] Logan Hollow Rd (Jackson Co), *20 Mar.* (Jacob C. Cooper, Zach Skubiszewski).
[**50**] Emiquon, *13 Mar.* (Matthew Williams).

Common Merganser
[**400**] Pistakee L (Lake Co), *12 Mar.* (Steve Mulhall).
[**340**] SaganashkeeSl, *13 Mar.* (Douglas Stotz).
[**202**] LSpringfield, *1 Mar.* (Dave Bohlen).

Red-breasted Merganser
[**1,800**] CarlyleL-C, *13 Mar.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**1,500**] ILBeachSP, *17 Apr.* (Robert Hughes).
[**600**] Sesser (Franklin Co), *13 Mar.* (Jacob C. Cooper, Zach Skubiszewski).

Ruddy Duck
[**3,000**] CarlyleL-C, *20 Mar.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**2,500**] Chautauqua, *12 Mar.* (Regina McNulty).
[**1,030**] CrabOrchard, *20 Mar.* (Keith McMullen).

Northern Bobwhite
[**17**] New Farm (Calhoun Co), *31 Mar.* (Michael Miller).
[**12**] Hurricane Farm (Coles Co), *2 Apr.* (Ruth Riegel).
[**11**] Dogwalk Rd (Saline Co), *21 Mar.* (Cathy DeNeal).
[**11**] Jasper County, *19 May.* (Mike Avara).

Wild Turkey
[**92**] Moraine View SP (McLean Co), *4 Mar.* (Benjamin Guo).
[**79**] HeideckeL, *6 Mar.* (Graham Deese).

Ring-necked Pheasant
[**40**] Sibley CA (Ford Co), *11 Apr.* (Jude Vickery, et al.).
[**16**] Greenup (Cumberland Co), *14 Mar.* (Amy Lynch).
[**16**] Charleston (Cumberland Co), *25 Apr.* (Amy Lynch).

Pied-billed Grebe
[**32**] DixonWR, *17 Apr.* (J.A. Smith).
[**25**] L&D 13 (Whiteside Co), *23 Apr.* (Mark Roberts).
[**21**] Lake Zurich (Lake Co), *5 Apr.* (Randy Schietzelt, et al.).
[**20**] LSpringfield, *20 Mar.* (Vicky & Gordon Tucker).

Horned Grebe
[**15**] Paulus Pk (Lake Co), *25 Mar.* (Carolyn Fields).
[**15**] Deep L (Lake Co), *25 Mar.* (Karen Lund, Vicki Buchwald).
[**13**] Montrose, *4 Apr.* (Geoffrey A. Williamson).

Red-necked Grebe
[**1**] Farmington Lakes Pk (Kendall Co), *19 Mar.* (m.ob.).
[**1**] L Kakusha (LaSalle Co), *4 May.* (m.ob.).
[**1**] Lippold Pk (McHenry Co), *14 May.* (m.ob.).
[**1**] DixonWR, *6 May.* (Scott Harp).

Eared Grebe
[**1**] Emiquon, *1 May.* (Andy Gilbert).
[**1**] RiverBendFP, *30 Apr.* (Christine W.).
[**1**] Belmont H, Chi, *29 Mar.* (m.ob.).

Rock Pigeon
[**440**] Stookey Twp (St. Clair Co), *8 May.* (Richard Call).
[**242**] Chicago (Cook Co), *11 Mar.* (Kenrith Carter).
[**174**] Des Plaines (Cook Co), *11 Mar.* (Kenrith Carter).

Eurasian Collared-Dove
[**11**] Stonington (Christian Co), *7 Mar.* (Keith McMullen).
[**11**] La Moille (Bureau Co), *13 Mar.* (Mike Madsen).

White-winged Dove
[**1**] Stonington (Christian Co), *7 Mar.* (Jared Gorrell, et al.).
[**1**] Effingham (Effingham Co), *21 May.* (Kodi Avery).

Mourning Dove
[**70**] HavanaElSub, *31 May.* (Chad Cremer).
[**53**] Newark (Kendall Co), *1 Mar.* (Elizabeth Stevenson).
[**43**] Winnebago (Winnebago Co), *13 Mar.* (Jack Armstrong).
[**38**] Jasper County, *19 May.* (Mike Avara).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo
[**12**] CarlyleL-C, *23 May.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**10**] ILBeachSP, *23 May.* (Eric Johnson, Steve Mulhall).
[**10**] MissPalisades, *19 May.* (Kelly McKay, Tammy Loussaert, Mark Roberts).
[**8**] Fox Twp (Kendall Co), *23 May.* (Jude Vickery, Ryan Jones).

Black-billed Cuckoo
[**4**] Ryerson, *22 May.* (m.ob.).
[**3**] ILBeachSP, *21 May.* (Andrew Stewart).
[**3**] Campton FP (Kane Co), *22 May.* (Scott Cohrs).

Common Nighthawk
[**51**] Wilmette (Cook Co), *22 May.* (Owen Woodhouse).
[**38**] Del Air (Pike Co), *13 May.* (Jim Funk).
[**25**] HeronPond, *16 May.* (Brock Moran, et al.).

Chuck-will's-widow
[***26 Apr.***] (2) FerneClyffe (Scott Latimer).
[***27 Apr.***] (1) Mountain Twp (Saline Co) (Cathy DeNeal).
[**3**] Sahara Wds SFWA (Saline Co), *14 May.* (Colin Dobson, et al.).
[**3**] FerneClyffe, *30 Apr.* (Kimberly Rohling).
[**3**] Mountain Twp (Saline Co), *25 May.* (Travis DeNeal).

Eastern Whip-poor-will
[***4 Apr.***] (1) Springfield (Sangamon Co) (Christopher Young).
[***5 Apr.***] (1) Mountain Twp (Saline Co) (Travis DeNeal).
[***7 Apr.***] (1) FerneClyffe (Jenny Flexman).
[**16**] Cass County, *24 Apr.* (Bill Atwood).
[**13**] SandRidgeSF, *22 May.* (Jim Mountjoy).
[**12**] IroquoisCoCA, *15 May.* (Josh Engel, Linda Lutz).

Chimney Swift
[***7 Apr.***] (1) Metropolis (Massac Co) (Keith McMullen).
[***7 Apr.***] (1) O'Fallon (St. Clair Co) (Keith McMullen).
[***10 Apr.***] (1) DickYoungNL (Cara Ratterman, Nick Giordano).
[**500**] Marion (Williamson Co), *8 May.* (Katy Banning, Kimberly Rohling).
[**500**] Montrose, *15 May.* (Robert Hughes).

Ruby-throated Hummingbird
[***4 Apr.***] (1) Mountain Twp (Saline Co) (Travis DeNeal).
[***8 Apr.***] (1) Pomona (Jackson Co) (Rhonda Rothrock).
[***13 Apr.***] (1) Metropolis (Massac Co) (Anne Parmley).
[**34**] Milles Fleurs NP (Monroe Co), *29 May.* (Carl & Pen Daubach).
[**12**] MissPalisades, *30 May.* (Kelly McKay, Tammy Loussaert, Mark Roberts).

BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD
[**1**] LaBagh Wds FP (Cook Co), *3-14 May.* (Nathan Goldberg, m.ob.*) (photos).

King Rail
[**1**] Nieman Marsh (Winnebago Co), *8 May.* (Dan Williams).
[**1**] SpringbrookPra, *8 May.* (Dori Eldridge, et al.).
[**1**] Middle Fork R FP (Champaign Co), *2 May.* (m.ob.).
[**1**] Guzy Pra Pothole Wet (Shelby Co), *14 May.* (Mark Vukovich, et al.).
[**1**] PrairieRidge-J, *17 May.* (Shelby Robert).
[**1**] LCalumet, *20 May.* (Stephanie Beilke, Walter Marcisz).

Virginia Rail
[***3 Mar.***] (1) Wightman L (Marshall Co) (Dustin Holschuh).
[***7 Mar.***] (1) Blackwell FP (DuPage Co) (Henry Meade).
[**9**] Rollins Savanna area (Lake Co), *8 May.* (Beau Schaefer).
[**8**] SpringbrookPra, *8 May.* (Davida Kalina, et al.).
[**7**] ILBeachSP, *8 May.* (Adam Sell, Jeff Bilsky).

Sora
[***27 Mar.***] (1) ILBeachSP (Steve Mulhall, Gustavo Ustariz).
[**21**] SpringbrookPra, *8 May.* (Davida Kalina, et al.).
[**16**] LCalumet, *1 May.* (Walter Marcisz).
[**15**] Emiquon, *5 May.* (Andy Gilbert).
[**14**] ArcolaM, *1 May.* (Rob Kanter).

Black Rail
[**1**] DuPage County, *8 May.* (Bob Fisher*).

Common Gallinule
[***17 Apr.***] (1) SpringL (Bert Foquet, Janine Crandell).
[***18 Apr.***] (1) Goose L NA (McHenry Co) (Jeff Wade).
[***20 Apr.***] (1) Jelke Crk BS (Kane Co) (Walt Lutz).
[**7**] LCalumet, *22 May.* (Walter Marcisz).
[**6**] Fulton County, *14 May.* (Chad Cremer).

American Coot
[**11,300**] UpperMissRNWR, *4 Apr.* (Eric Secker).
[**3,500**] DixonWR, *24 Apr.* (Douglas Stotz).
[**2,000**] Chautauqua, *15 Apr.* (Lars Hovde).
[**2,000**] Fulton (Whiteside Co), *2 Apr.* (Mark Miles).

Sandhill Crane
[**8,740**] Brunner FP (Kane Co), *12 Mar.* (Eric Secker).
[**5,480**] Holiday Hills (McHenry Co), *12 Mar.* (Lisa Maier).
[**5,000**] West Chicago (DuPage Co), *13 Mar.* (Cheryl Stoneking).
[**5,000**] LtlRedSchlH, *13 Mar.* (Kelly Bartek, Kevin Lin).

Whooping Crane
[**3**] PrairieRidge-J, *7 Mar.* (Chip K.).
[**3**] Cuba Marsh FP (Lake Co), *8 Mar.* (Stephen Hurst, et al.).
[**3**] Claremont (Lawrence Co), *7 Mar.* (Ted Wolff, et al.).

Black-necked Stilt
[***26 Mar.***] (4) Emiquon (Emily Hodapp).
[***27 Mar.***] (5) KaskaskiaI (Kimberly Henshaw).
[***2 Apr.***] (3) Emiquon (Andy Gilbert).
[**25**] Emiquon, *12 May.* (Mike Avara, Colin Dobson).
[**21**] ECapeGir, *28 May.* (Karin Pelton).

American Avocet
[***4 Apr.***] (1) Emiquon (Peter Kondrashov).
[**13**] HorseshoeLSP, *15 Apr.* (Eric Walters, Frank Holmes).
[**9**] Marshall SFWA (Marshall Co), *30 Apr.* (Dustin Holschuh, Ted Hartzler).
[**5**] Montrose, *5 May.* (m.ob.).

Black-bellied Plover
[***21 Apr.***] (1) CarlyleL-B (Mark Seiffert, Keith McMullen).
[**8**] Heyworth (McLean Co), *16 May.* (Kevin Suess).
[**7**] CarlyleL-C, *23 May.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**6**] Paris (Edgar Co), *20 May.* (Steven Lima).

American Golden-Plover
[***3 Mar.***] (12) Little L Rd (Jackson Co) (Jim Tudor).
[**7,000**] Virden (Montgomery Co), *25 Apr.* (Steve Huggins, Ryan Jones, Nathan Goldberg).
[**2,000**] Gorham (Jackson Co), *12 Apr.* (Keith McMullen).
[**1,600**] Villa Grove (Douglas Co), *16 Apr.* (Steve Huggins, Glenn Giacinto).
[**1,000**] Prairie Crk Twp (Logan Co), *11 Apr.* (Colin Dobson, Noah Price).

Semipalmated Plover
[***8 Apr.***] (1) Jones Ridge Rd (Jackson Co) (Zach Skubiszewski).
[***9 Apr.***] (2) Gorham (Jackson Co) (Keith McMullen).
[***23 Apr.***] (1) KaskRSFWA (Colin Dobson).
[**259**] LShelbyville-M, *16 May.* (Travis Mahan).
[**107**] LCalumet, *21 May.* (Lila Fried, Jacob Drucker).
[**75**] York sloughs (Clark Co), *21 May.* (Steven Lima).

Piping Plover
[***24 Apr.***] (1) WaukeganB (m.ob.).
[***24 Apr.***] (2) Ohio St B (Cook Co) (Nube Panora).
[***25 Apr.***] (1) ILBeachSP (m.ob.).
[**3**] Montrose, *6 May.* (Jane Meloy).

Killdeer
[**80**] SantaFeBtms, *20 Mar.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**65**] Lawrenceville (Lawrence Co), *20 Mar.* (Colin Dobson).
[**53**] Gorham (Jackson Co), *5 Mar.* (Keith McMullen).

Upland Sandpiper
[***4 Apr.***] (1) Bartel LWR (Jay Huila Balvin, Jacob Drucker, Lila Fried).
[**4**] Colfax (McLean Co), *15 May.* (Michael Retter, Matt Hale).

Whimbrel
[**74**] Montrose, *28 May.* (Kevin Lin).
[**17**] Channahon, *31 May.* (Steve Huggins, et al.).

Hudsonian Godwit
[**1**] Riverplex Sandbar (Tazewell Co), *24 Apr.* (Bert Foquet).
[**1**] NygrenWet, *13 May.* (Brendon Lake, et al.).
[**1**] SantaFeBtms, *10 Apr.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**1**] Billsbach L (Marshall Co), *26 Apr.* (Dustin Holschuh).
[**1**] University Park (Will Co), *29 Apr.* (Susan Zelek, et al.).
[**1**] LShelbyville-M, *12 May.* (Travis Mahan).

Marbled Godwit
[***20 Apr.***] (1) Eldon Hazlet SP (Clinton Co) (Mark Seiffert).
[**7**] LCalumet, *4 May.* (Ben Zerante, et al.).
[**3**] CarlyleL-F, *24 Apr.* (Andrew Simon, Colin Dobson).
[***23 May***] (1) Rainbow B (Cook Co) (Douglas Stotz).

Ruddy Turnstone
[***24 Apr.***] (2) ILBeachSP (Andrew Stewart, Steve Mulhall, Gustavo Ustariz).
[**15**] ElPasoSP, *17 May.* (Steve Zehner).
[**10**] Emiquon, *26 May.* (Matthew Williams).
[**8**] Johns Manville Ponds (Lake Co), *18 May.* (unknown).

Red Knot
[**1**] WaukeganB, *13 May.* (Gustavo Ustariz).

RUFF
[**1**] Oswego (Kendall Co), *26 Apr.* (Scott Johnson, et al.) (photos).
[**1**] Salt Creek M FP (DuPage Co), *27 Apr.* (Tony Comerci*, et al.) (photo).

Stilt Sandpiper
[***9 Apr.***] (2) Fountain Bluff Twp (Jackson Co) (Christopher Gilbert).
[***23 Apr.***] (1) Mautino SFWA (Bureau Co) (Scott Harp).
[**15**] CarlyleL-F, *11 May.* (Colin Dobson).
[**8**] NygrenWet, *16 May.* (Dan Williams).
[**5**] LShelbyville-M, *13 May.* (Colin Dobson).

Sanderling
[**20**] WaukeganB, *29 May.* (Al Stokie).
[**16**] Montrose, *28 May.* (laurel ross).
[**13**] ILBeachSP, *10 May.* (CiCi Birnberg).

Dunlin
[***26 Mar.***] (2) Jones Ridge Rd (Jackson Co) (Colin Dobson).
[***30 Mar.***] (1) Montrose (Isoo O'Brien, et al.).
[**500**] CarlyleL-F, *11 May.* (Colin Dobson).
[**170**] Emiquon, *12 May.* (Mike Avara, Colin Dobson).
[**74**] Goose L NA (McHenry Co), *16 May.* (Jeff Aufmann, et al.).

Baird's Sandpiper
[***8 Apr.***] (1) West Branch FP (DuPage Co) (Greg J).
[***13 Apr.***] (1) LShelbyville-M (Colin Dobson).
[**4**] Pekin L FWA (Tazewell Co), *13 May.* (Bert Foquet).
[**2**] NygrenWet, *31 May.* (Jenny Flexman).
[**2**] Afton FP (DeKalb Co), *5 May.* (Richard and Marie Ary).
[**2**] Walnut (Bureau Co), *13 May.* (Scott Harp).

Least Sandpiper
[***15 Mar.***] (1) Metropolis (Massac Co) (Linda Craiger).
[***3 Apr.***] (1) Brown Twp (Champaign Co) (Jude Vickery, Ryan Jones).
[***3 Apr.***] (1) CarlyleL-C (Lila Fried, Jacob Drucker).
[**400**] CarlyleL-F, *16 May.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**200**] LShelbyville-M, *17 May.* (Ted Wolff).
[**145**] LCalumet, *26 May.* (Jack Bechtel).

White-rumped Sandpiper
[***23 Apr.***] (1) KaskRSFWA (Colin Dobson).
[***1 May***] (1) Gorham (Jackson Co) (Keith McMullen).
[**70**] CarlyleL-F, *11 May.* (Colin Dobson).
[**15**] CarlyleL-C, *14 May.* (Michael Ward).
[**5**] SantaFeBtms, *17 May.* (Mark Seiffert).

Pectoral Sandpiper
[***5 Mar.***] (1) Mermet Floodplain (Massac Co) (Keith McMullen).
[***12 Mar.***] (3) Lake Arispie (Bureau Co) (Scott Harp).

[**3,500**] CarlyleL-F, *21 Apr.* (Keith McMullen).
[**3,500**] SantaFeBtms, *8 Apr.* (Mark Seiffert).
[**3,000**] LShelbyville-M, *6 Apr.* (Ron Bradley).

Semipalmated Sandpiper
[***9 Apr.***] (1) LShelbyville-M (Colin Dobson).
[**250**] CarlyleL-C, *22 May.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**115**] LCalumet, *26 May.* (Scott Judd, Steve Huggins).
[**72**] ElPasoSP, *27 May.* (Benjamin Murphy).

Western Sandpiper
[**6**] LShelbyville-M, *28 Apr.* (Colin Dobson).
[**1**] SpringbrookPra, *29 Apr.* (Glenn Perricone).
[**1**] Geneva (Kane Co), *29 Apr.* (Scott Cohrs).

Short-billed Dowitcher
[**80**] CarlyleL-F, *15 May.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**71**] NygrenWet, *13 May.* (Brendon Lake).
[**68**] WaukeganB, *15 May.* (Michal Furmanek).
[**57**] Spring Bluff FP (Lake Co), *13 May.* (Eric Walters).

Long-billed Dowitcher
[***4 Apr.***] (1) Chestnut (Logan Co) (Colin Dobson).
[***5 Apr.***] (2) Rector Twp (Saline Co) (Carol Keasler).
[***7 Apr.***] (1) NygrenWet (John Longhenry, Dan Williams).
[**56**] CarlyleL-F, *26 Apr.* (Mark Seiffert).
[**47**] LShelbyville-M, *30 Apr.* (Ryan Jones, et al.).

American Woodcock
[**20**] Diona (Cumberland Co), *12 Mar.* (Steven Lima).
[**14**] Aurora West FP (Kane Co), *21 Mar.* (Karen Kasterin).
[**14**] GreeneVal, *13 Mar.* (Mike Madsen).

Wilson's Snipe
[***3 Mar.***] (2) ClintonL (Colin Dobson).
[**86**] LCalumet, *25 Mar.* (Jacob Drucker).
[**60**] SantaFeBtms, *11 Apr.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**43**] SpringbrookPra, *23 Apr.* (Joe Suchecki).

Wilson's Phalarope
[**36**] Gorham (Jackson Co), *4 May.* (Colin Dobson).
[**16**] KaskRSFWA, *23 Apr.* (Colin Dobson).
[**15**] CarlyleL-F, *11 May.* (Colin Dobson).

Red-necked Phalarope
[**4**] Champaign (Champaign Co), *19 May.* (Aerin Tedesco, et al.).
[**2**] LShelbyville-M, *11 May.* (Colin Dobson, et al.).
[**2**] NygrenWet, *18 May.* (Dan Williams, John Longhenry).
[**2**] ElPasoSP, *17 May.* (Pete Fenner, et al.).

Spotted Sandpiper
[**25**] Rainbow B (Cook Co), *29 May.* (Christopher Holden).
[**24**] Techny Basin (Cook Co), *13 May.* (John Leonard).
[**22**] Centennial Tr (DuPage Co), *21 May.* (Glenn Perricone).
[**22**] Montrose, *20 May.* (Terry Walsh).

Solitary Sandpiper
[***25 Mar.***] (1) CrabOrchard (Bill Lovern).
[**58**] Sangamon County, *27 Apr.* (Dave Bohlen).
[**20**] LCalumet, *15 May.* (Jacob Drucker, et al.).
[**20**] Lockport Pra NP (Will Co), *2 May.* (Kevin Curty).
[**20**] Wood Dale Reservoir (DuPage Co), *3 May.* (Luis Munoz).
[**20**] Highland Park (Lake Co), *13 May.* (Mike Affinito).

Greater Yellowlegs
[***9 Mar.***] (1) Martin Twp (Crawford Co) (Scott Latimer).
[***11 Mar.***] (1) Barstow Rd Wet (Rock Island Co) (Steven Freed).
[**1,200**] CarlyleL-F, *24 Apr.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**113**] LShelbyville-M, *10 Apr.* (Colin Dobson).

Willet
[***21 Apr.***] (8) CarlyleL-F (Mark Seiffert, Keith McMullen).
[**84**] L&D 22 (Pike Co), *8 May.* (Steve Zehner).
[**57**] HorseshoeLSP, *8 May.* (Frank Holmes).
[**55**] Montrose, *3 May.* (Terry Walsh).
[**54**] Park 566, *3 May.* (Dan Lory).

Lesser Yellowlegs
[***3 Mar.***] (2) Emiquon (Bob Andrini, Barbara Arens).
[**3,400**] CarlyleL-F, *24 Apr.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**629**] LShelbyville-M, *30 Apr.* (Ryan Jones, et al.).

Bonaparte's Gull
[**3,000**] CarlyleL-C, *20 Mar.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**1,600**] SantaFeBtms, *21 Mar.* (Keith McMullen).

Little Gull
[**1**] LSpringfield, *31 Mar.* (Colin Dobson, et al.*).
[**1**] UpperMissRNWR, *4 Apr.* (Eric Secker*).
[**1**] Lake Twp (Clinton Co), *20 Mar.* (Dan Kassebaum*, Mark Seiffert*).

Laughing Gull
[**1**] Montrose, *4 May.* (Kevin Lin, et al.).
[**1**] LSpringfield, *9 May.* (Dave Bohlen).

Franklin's Gull
[***2 Apr.***] (1) Carbondale Twp (Jackson Co) (Travis DeNeal).
[**10**] CarlyleL-C, *11 May.* (Mark Seiffert).
[**8**] L&D 14, *10 May.* (Mark Roberts).
[**3**] LSpringfield, *10 May.* (Dave Bohlen).

Ring-billed Gull
[**12,000**] CarlyleL-C, *13 Mar.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**7,500**] HorseshoeLSP, *5 Mar.* (Keith McMullen).
[**7,000**] LSpringfield, *5 Mar.* (Dave Bohlen).

Laughing x Ring-billed Gull (hybrid)
[***13 Mar.***] (1) CalumetPk (Michael McNamee).

California Gull
[**1**] LSpringfield, *5 Mar.* (Dave Bohlen).
[**1**] LShelbyville-M, *10 Apr.* (Colin Dobson).

Herring Gull
[**400**] Grayslake (Lake Co), *3 Mar.* (Andrew Stewart, et al.).
[**399**] NPointMarina, *2 Apr.* (Rob Birnberg).

Iceland Gull
[**4**] Grayslake (Lake Co), *17 Mar.* (Adam Sell).
[**3**] NorthPointMarina, *2 Mar.* (Andrew Stewart).
[***8 May***] (1) Montrose (Terry Walsh, et al.).

Lesser Black-backed Gull
[**6**] HorseshoeLSP, *16 Mar.* (Frank Holmes).
[**3**] LSpringfield, *19 Mar.* (Dave Bohlen).
[***31 May***] (1) Montrose (Henry Meade, Jacob Jones).

Glaucous Gull
[**3**] Montrose, *2 Mar.* (Rebecca Ross).
[**2**] Cornerstone Business Complex (Lake Co), *5 Mar.* (Adam Sell).
[**2**] WaukeganB, *24 Apr.* (Al Nichols).
[***15 May***] (1) WaukeganB (Miles Marshall).

Great Black-backed Gull
[**5**] SteelworkersPk, *7 Mar.* (Al Stokie).
[***29 Apr.***] (1) Montrose (William Kelly).

Least Tern
[**4**] Fayville (Alexander Co), *31 May.* (Keith McMullen).
[**2**] NewtonL, *17 May.* (Shelby Robert).
[**2**] Grand Tower (Jackson Co), *30 May.* (Vicky Sroczynski).

Caspian Tern
[**113**] NW Univ (Cook Co), *8 May.* (Josh Engel, Vlad Nevirkov, Amanda Zeigler).
[**89**] Montrose, *6 May.* (Corey Wagner).
[**88**] LoyolaPk, *2 May.* (Scott Judd).

Black Tern
[***27 Apr.***] (1) SpringbrookPra (Joan Campbell).
[***30 Apr.***] (1) Fairmont Quarry Ponds (Vermilion Co) (Don & Ted Hartzler).
[**87**] CarlyleL-C, *10 May.* (Keith McMullen).
[**14**] L&D 14, *10 May.* (Mark Roberts).
[**14**] NygrenWet, *26 May.* (Richard Hugel).

Common Tern
[**75**] ClintonL, *9 May.* (Colin Dobson).
[**25**] CarlyleL-C, *11 May.* (Colin Dobson).
[**24**] GLNTC, *21 May.* (Donnie R. Dann).
[**20**] WaukeganB, *17 May.* (Gustavo Ustariz).

Forster's Tern
[**140**] CarlyleL-C, *10 May.* (Keith McMullen).
[**65**] CrabOrchard, *1 May.* (Keith McMullen).
[**35**] RendL-J, *4 May.* (Colin Dobson).
[**22**] WaukeganB, *17 May.* (unknown).

Red-throated Loon
[**14**] NPointMarina, *28 Mar.* (Steve Mulhall).
[***24 Apr.***] (1) NPointMarina (Steve Mulhall, Andrew Stewart, Gustavo Ustariz).

Common Loon
[***4 Mar.***] (2) RiverBendFP (Stephen Haas).
[***5 Mar.***] (2) FoxR FP (Lake Co) (Michael Schudrowitz).
[**58**] LMarie (Lake Co), *2 Apr.* (Adam Sell).

Anhinga
[**1**] Mokena (Will Co), *30 Apr.* (Eric Secker*).
[**1**] OakwoodBtms, *4 Apr.* (Jacob C. Cooper, et al.*) (Photos.).

Double-crested Cormorant
[**3,500**] Montrose, *9 May.* (Andrea, Peter & Simon Tolzmann).
[**2,500**] JacksonPk, *8 May.* (Jing-Yi Lu).
[**2,500**] LSpringfield, *6 Apr.* (Dave Bohlen).

Neotropic Cormorant
[**4**] HorseshoeLSP, *29 May.* (David Becher, Vicky Sroczynski).

American White Pelican
[**1,200**] CarlyleL-C, *6 Mar.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**1,000**] East Peoria (Woodford Co), *22 Apr.* (Robert Schini).
[**950**] L&D 13 (Whiteside Co), *11 Apr.* (S Gitz).

American Bittern
[***30 Mar.***] (1) Montrose (Jenny Flexman).
[**4**] Julia Porter Pk (Cook Co), *27 Apr.* (Kelly Bartek, Kevin Lin).
[**3**] OakwoodBtms, *8 Apr.* (Jacob C. Cooper, Zach Skubiszewski).
[**3**] Spring L (Tazewell Co), *8 May.* (Rick Fox).

Least Bittern
[***19 Apr.***] (1) MermetL (Keith McMullen).
[**3**] WaukeganB, *31 May.* (Adam Sell).
[**3**] Emiquon, *10 May.* (Chad Cremer).

Great Blue Heron
[**100**] LRenwick, *15 May.* (Lydia Pultorak).
[**90**] CarlyleL-C, *16 May.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**75**] Ridott Oxbows (Stephenson Co), *15 Mar.* (Teri Conevera).

Great Egret
[**200**] LRenwick, *17 Apr.* (Jon G., Carolyn G.).
[**173**] CypressCrk, *8 May.* (Michael S Taylor).
[**150**] Baker's L (Cook Co), *12 May.* (Chuck Fields).

Snowy Egret
[***31 Mar.***] (1) HorseshoeLSP (Frank Holmes).
[**14**] Neunert (Jackson Co), *28 Apr.* (Scott Latimer).
[**12**] HorseshoeLSP, *21 May.* (Frank Holmes).
[**12**] OakwoodBtms, *11 Apr.* (Ted Wolff).

Little Blue Heron
[***30 Mar.***] (3) OakwoodBtms (Mike Jacob).
[**40**] OakwoodBtms, *11 Apr.* (Ted Wolff).
[**21**] Grand Tower (Jackson Co), *1 May.* (Keith McMullen).

Cattle Egret
[***26 Mar.***] (1) OakwoodBtms (Keith McMullen, Jim Tudor).
[**12**] Murphysboro (Jackson Co), *21 May.* (Mark Vukovich).
[**9**] Dongola (Union Co), *4 May.* (Colin Dobson).
[**9**] Emiquon, *23 May.* (Keith McMullen).
[**8**] LSpringfield, *28 Apr.* (Jim Mordacq).

Green Heron
[***7 Apr.***] (1) Makanda (Jackson Co) (Jeffrey McCrary).
[***8 Apr.***] (2) Bloomington (McLean Co) (unknown).
[**13**] backyard (Lake Co), *27 Apr.* (Richard Biss).
[**10**] LCalumet, *8 May.* (Carl Giometti, Jacob Vinsel).
[**10**] DouglassPk, Chi, *29 Apr.* (Eric D Gyllenhaal).
[**10**] Evanston (Cook Co), *23 May.* (John Bates).
[**10**] Montrose, *23 May.* (Kevin Lin).
[**10**] Eggers Grove FP (Cook Co), *17 May.* (Mitchell Armentrout).

Black-crowned Night-Heron
[**400**] LincolnPk, *23 May.* (Matthew Igleski).
[**28**] Emiquon, *30 Apr.* (Chad Cremer).

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron
[***27 Mar.***] (1) Granite City (Madison Co) (Frank Holmes).
[**3**] Marion Church Slough (Edwards Co), *8 May.* (Shelby Robert).
[**2**] Cahokia Mounds (St. Clair Co), *3 May.* (Frank Holmes).
[**2**] CypressCrk, *11 May.* (Michael S Taylor).
[**2**] Greenup (Cumberland Co), *22 May.* (Steven Lima).

White-faced Ibis
[**32**] HorseshoeLSP, *23 Apr.* (Mike Avara, Michael Ward).
[**8**] Emiquon, *23 May.* (Keith McMullen).
[**2**] LShelbyville-M, *24 Apr.* (Andy Sigler, et al.).

Black Vulture
[**41**] Marion (Williamson Co), *21 May.* (Pamela Feldman).
[**40**] Fish Rd (Jackson Co), *14 Mar.* (Jacob C. Cooper, Zach Skubiszewski).
[**32**] CrabOrchard, *17 May.* (Cheryl Rosenfeld).

Turkey Vulture
[**280**] L Galena (Jo Daviess Co), *24 Mar.* (Owen Woodhouse).
[**105**] LShelbyville-M, *2 May.* (Ted Wolff).
[**71**] Springer Wds Pk (Madison Co), *16 Mar.* (Sarah Hutton).

Osprey
[***2 Mar.***] (1) Bloomington (Wayne Hochstetler).
[***14 Mar.***] (1) MermetL (Keith McMullen).
[**16**] CarlyleL-C, *15 May.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**8**] DesPlainesCA, *13 Apr.* (Jon G., Carolyn G.).
[**6**] Centennial Tr (DuPage Co), *25 Apr.* (J.A. Smith).

Golden Eagle
[**2**] Rall Wds (Jo Daviess Co), *31 Mar.* (Ethan Brown).
[**2**] Blackhawk (Carroll Co), *8 Mar.* (Ethan Brown).

Mississippi Kite
[***28 Apr.***] (1) Pomona (Jackson Co) (Rhonda Rothrock).
[**55**] Thebes (Alexander Co), *31 May.* (Keith McMullen).
[**17**] OakwoodBtms, *30 May.* (Vicky Sroczynski).
[**15**] CacheRSNA, *16 May.* (Brock Moran, Kevin Sciurba, Phillip Stosberg).

Northern Harrier
[**12**] PrairieRidge-J, *27 Mar.* (Marie Furnish, Ron Furnish).

Sharp-shinned Hawk
[**9**] NPointMarina, *2 May.* (James Steffen).
[**5**] Fort Sheridan FP (Lake Co), *2 May.* (Adam Sell).

Cooper's Hawk
[**5**] NPointMarina, *12 Apr.* (Cooper Steffen, James Steffen).
[**5**] East Park Tower (Cook Co), *7 Mar.* (Jacob Drucker).

Bald Eagle
[**120**] Emiquon, *2 Mar.* (Bob Fisher, Vicky Sroczynski).
[**50**] Sunset Marina (Rock Island Co), *8 Mar.* (Steven Freed).
[**48**] CarlyleL-C, *30 Apr.* (Dan Williams).

Red-shouldered Hawk
[**7**] Brookport (Massac Co), *1 May.* (Glenn Giacinto, Steve Huggins).
[**6**] Murphysboro (Jackson Co), *5 Apr.* (Rhonda Rothrock).
[**6**] OakwoodBtms, *8 Apr.* (Jacob C. Cooper, Zach Skubiszewski).
[**5**] CacheRSNA, *18 Apr.* (Alison Vilag).
[**5**] Forest Glen Pr (Vermilion Co), *9 Mar.* (Colin Dobson).

Broad-winged Hawk
[***4 Apr.***] (1) Pomona (Jackson Co) (Rhonda Rothrock).
[***4 Apr.***] (1) CarlyleL-C (Roger Hayes).
[***4 Apr.***] (1) FoxRidge (Vicky & Gordon Tucker).
[**35**] Lake Villa (Lake Co), *2 May.* (Richard Biss).
[**27**] Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co), *22 Apr.* (John Longhenry).
[**23**] N Galesburg (Knox Co), *22 Apr.* (Jim Mountjoy).

Swainson's Hawk
[**2**] Burlington (Kane Co), *25 Apr.* (Timothy Balassie).
[**1**] Lost Nation (Ogle Co), *20 Apr.* (Jason Newton).
[**1**] Sycamore (DeKalb Co), *21 Apr.* (Ken Reinert*) (Photos.).
[**1**] FoxRidge, *12 Apr.* (Ron Bradley).

Red-tailed Hawk
[**15**] Timber Ridge FP (DuPage Co), *22 Mar.* (Hazem Alkhan).
[**12**] Moraine View SP (McLean Co), *9 Mar.* (Benjamin Guo).
[**12**] CarlyleL-C, *25 Apr.* (Dan Kassebaum).

Rough-legged Hawk
[**5**] Crete Twp (Will Co), *2 Mar.* (Susan Zelek).
[**3**] GooseLPra, *7 Mar.* (Jim Bianchetta).
[***10 May***] (1) LCalumet (Stephanie Beilke).

Barn Owl
[**5**] Harrisburg (Saline Co), *8 May.* (Cathy DeNeal).
[**2**] Bartel LWR (Marion Co), *4 May.* (Colin Dobson).
[**2**] Sahara Wds SFWA (Saline Co), *14 May.* (Michael Ward, et al.).

Eastern Screech-Owl
[**6**] Big Rock (Kane Co), *8 May.* (John Heneghan).
[**3**] Fults Hill Pra NP (Monroe Co), *9 May.* (Mike Avara).

Great Horned Owl
[**5**] Westwood Pk (Tazewell Co), *7 May.* (Bert Foquet).
[**5**] Rodeo Dr L (Will Co), *4 Apr.* (Emma H).

Snowy Owl
[**4**] Ashton (Lee Co), *8 Mar.* (Jennifer Doctor).
[***26 Mar.***] (1) DeKalb (DeKalb Co) (David Johnson, Ken Reinert).
[***26 Mar.***] (1) Glenview (Cook Co) (Paul Affatati).

Barred Owl
[**9**] Camp Vandeventer (Monroe Co), *23 May.* (Levi Mattingly).
[**6**] Fraker Farm (Woodford Co), *11 Mar.* (Matthew Fraker).
[**5**] At three locations (Winnebago Co, Henry Co & Calhoun Co).

Long-eared Owl
[**3**] Max McGraw Wildlife Foundation (Kane Co), *9 Mar.* (Andy Raupp).
[**3**] Freeport (Stephenson Co), *11 Mar.* (S Gitz).
[**3**] Montrose, *23 Apr.* (Sean Kennedy, Woody Goss).

Short-eared Owl
[**6**] Newton (Jasper Co), *26 Mar.* (Jo Fessett).
[**5**] Cottage Twp (Saline Co), *8 Mar.* (Carol Keasler).
[**4**] LostMound, *8 Mar.* (Ethan Brown).
[**4**] PrairieRidge-J, *26 Mar.* (Laurel Ross).
[***2 May***] (1) ILBeachSP (Annette McClellan, William McClellan).
[***6 May***] (1) Bourbonnais (Kankakee Co) (Eric Johnson).
[***8 May***] (1) Tamms (Alexander Co) (Leon Book).

Northern Saw-whet Owl
[**2**] HomerL, *4 Mar.* (Polly Baker).

Belted Kingfisher
[**9**] Fox R Shores FP (Kane Co), *4 Apr.* (Oliver, Ben & Penelope Burrus).
[**7**] Sterling L FP (Lake Co), *7 May.* (Kirsten Van Dyke).
[**7**] LSpringfield, *1 Mar.* (Dave Bohlen).
[**5**] HorseshoeLSP, *15 May.* (Levi Mattingly).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
[**14**] Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), *3 Apr.* (Jette Casto).
[**12**] LostMound, *8 May.* (Jeff Baughman, Ethan Brown).
[**11**] Marquette Pk (Cook Co), *8 Apr.* (David Wachtel).

Red-headed Woodpecker
[**21**] Murphysboro (Jackson Co), *5 Apr.* (Rhonda Rothrock).
[**20**] AllertonPk, *8 May.* (T.J. Benson, Ryan Askren).
[**16**] OakwoodBtms, *8 Apr.* (Zach Skubiszewski, Jacob C. Cooper).

Red-bellied Woodpecker
[**21**] SaltCrkWds, *13 May.* (Alan Seelye-James).
[**21**] Cantigny GC (DuPage Co), *8 May.* (Joan Campbell, Diane Meiborg).
[**20**] OakwoodBtms, *8 Apr.* (Jacob C. Cooper. Zach Skubiszewski).

Downy Woodpecker
[**19**] Lyman Wds (Dupage Co), *3 Apr.* (Stan Barrack, Joan Campbell, Stephen Constantelos).
[**17**] Freeman Kame FP (Kane Co), *4 Apr.* (Walt Lutz).
[**14**] At three Cook Co locations.

Hairy Woodpecker
[**7**] Ottawa Tr Wds FP (Cook Co), *15 May.* (Douglas Stotz).
[**7**] Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co), *11 Mar.* (Jeff Bilsky).
[**7**] White Rock NP (Monroe Co), *1 Mar.* (unknown).

Pileated Woodpecker
[**6**] FtMassac, *8 May.* (Keith McMullen).
[**5**] AllertonPk, *10 May.* (Alex lourash).
[**5**] CacheRSNA, *18 Apr.* (Alison Vilag).
[**5**] Forest Glen Pr (Vermilion Co), *9 Mar.* (Colin Dobson).
[**5**] Pomona, *2 May.* (Dan Wylie).
[**5**] Ryerson, *31 May.* (Peter Weber, Stephen Hurst).

Northern Flicker
[**32**] Seager Pk (DuPage Co), *7 May.* (Anne Kotowski).
[**30**] Washington Pk, Chi, *7 Apr.* (Barton Wicksted).
[**30**] Burnham Pk (Cook Co), *6 Apr.* (Debra Moskovits, Wendy Paulson, Laurel Ross).

"Red-shafted" Flicker
[**1**] ChiBotanicG, *12 May.* (Pamela Karlson*) (Photos.).

American Kestrel
[**8**] SauerPraKame, *23 May.* (Richard Miller, Marion Miller).
[**6**] Ullin (Pulaski Co), *5 Mar.* (Keith McMullen).
[**6**] KaskaskiaI, *21 Mar.* (Randy Schiller).
[**6**] Newton (Jasper Co), *7 Mar.* (Ted Wolff).

Merlin
[**2**] Waukegan (Lake Co), *14 May.* (Dawn Fronk).
[**2**] West Ridge NP (Cook Co), *28 Mar.* (Elaine Carlson).
[**2**] JacksonPk, *11 May.* (Josh Engel, et al.).
[**2**] ILBeachSP, *2 May.* (Matthew Cvetas).

Peregrine Falcon
[**3**] Rockford (Winnebago Co), *28 Mar.* (Alyssa, Diann & Gene Rod).
[**3**] Chicago (Cook Co), *1 Apr.* (Jennifer Hoffman).

Monk Parakeet
[**50**] S Ave M, Chi Skyway, *7 Mar.* (Mark Kolasa).
[**13**] Churchill Wds FP (DuPage Co), *10 May.* (Justin Hartsell).
[**9**] Hazel Crest (Cook Co), *22 Mar.* (Susan Zelek).

Olive-sided Flycatcher
[***3 May***] (1) Angler's Pond, Bloomington (Michael McKinley).
[***3 May***] (1) LaBagh Wds FP (Cook Co) (Samuel Randall).
[***4 May***] (1) Sag Quarries (Cook Co) (Justin Hartsell).
[**3**] ILBeachSP, *25 May.* (Andrew Stewart).
[**3**] Montrose, *25 May.* (Geoffrey A. Williamson).
[***12 Jun.***] (1) MermetL (Deb Geolat).
[***13 Jun.***] (1) MidSav (Frank Geilen).

Eastern Wood-Pewee
[***27 Apr.***] (1) Hidden L FP (DuPage Co) (Joan Campbell).
[***27 Apr.***] (4) Fort Massac SP (Massac Co) (Keith McMullen).
[***27 Apr.***] (4) LaRue-PineHills EA (Union Co) (Laura Coglan).
[**34**] ILBeachSP, *26 May.* (Eric Walters).
[**22**] MissPalisades, *30 May.* (Vlad Nevirkov).

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
[***8 May***] (1) Kankakee County (Bronson Ratcliff).
[***8 May***] (1) Glen O Jones (Saline Co) (Travis DeNeal).
[**11**] Montrose, *21 May.* (Geoffrey A. Williamson).
[**6**] Rainbow B, Chi, *23 May.* (Douglas Stotz).
[**6**] NorthPond, *26 May.* (Steve Huggins).
[***11 Jun.***] (2) IBSP (Donna Kenski).

Acadian Flycatcher
[***25 Apr.***] (1) Pomona (Jacob C. Cooper, Zach Skubiszewski, et al.).
[***27 Apr.***] (2) Fort Massac SP (Massac Co) (Keith McMullen).
[***1 May***] (2) Fall Crk Pk (Adams Co) (Jason Mullins).
[***7 May***] (1) Camp Crk Rd (Carroll Co) (Dan Williams, Ethan Brown).
[**16**] Trail of Tears SF, *24 May.* (Rhonda Rothrock).
[**14**] Fort Massac SP (Massac Co), *8 May.* (Keith McMullen).
[**11**] Lowell Pk, *23 May.* (Eric Walters).

Alder Flycatcher
[***8 May***] (2) MermetL (Keith McMullen).
[***11 May***] (1) BuseyWds (Aerin Tedesco).
[***11 May***] (1) Montrose (m.ob.).
[***11 May***] (1) Dam No. 4 Wds (Cook Co) (Pam & Dion Carmona).
[**26**] ILBeachSP, *26 May.* (Eric Walters).
[**8**] Washington Pk, Chi, *19 May.* (m.ob.).
[**8**] JacksonPk, *25 May.* (Randy Shonkwiler).
[***6 Jun.***] (1) HorseshoeLSP (Alyssa Rod, Diana Rod, Gene Rod).
[***19 Jun.***] (1) Crabtree NC (Cook Co) (Robert Hughes).

Willow Flycatcher
[***2 May***] (1) Montrose (Fran Morel).
[***5 May***] (1) N of Jewett (Cumberland Co) (Steven Lima).
[***6 May***] (1) Petersburg (Menard Co) (Michael Morin).
[**20**] Burnham Pra NP (Cook Co), *30 May.* (Walter Marcisz).
[**17**] Powderhorn L/Burnham Wds GC (Cook Co), *31 May.* (Walter Marcisz).
[**15**] Hampshire FP (Kane Co), *22 May.* (Walt Lutz).
[**13**] Montrose, *21 May.* (Geoffrey A. Williamson).

Least Flycatcher
[***26 Apr.***] (1) OakwoodBtms (Jim Tudor).
[***27 Apr.***] (1) MoraineHills (Lisa Maier).
[**14**] Eggers Grove FP (Cook Co), *16 May.* (m.ob.).
[**12**] Montrose, *21 May.* (Jake Archbell).
[**11**] BuseyWds, *11 May.* (aerin tedesco).
A few lingering through summer.

Eastern Phoebe
[***3 Mar.***] (1) Milles Fleurs NP (Monroe Co) (Carl & Pen Daubach).
[***4 Mar.***] (1) St. James Farm FP (DuPage Co) (Anna Testone).
[***5 Mar.***] (2) Pottawatomie Pk (Kane Co) (Anna Testone).
[**14**] Van Patten Wds (Lake Co), *30 Apr.* (Kirsten Van Dyke).
[**12**] Salt Lick Point LWR (Monroe Co), *22 Apr.* (unknown).
[**10**] HomerL, *16 Apr.* (Eric Freyfogle).

Great Crested Flycatcher
[***18 Apr.***] At three S. IL locations.
[***26 Apr.***] (1) Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co) (Vicky & Gordon Tucker).
[***27 Apr.***] (2) Montrose (Scott Judd, Laurel Ross).
[**21**] SaltCrkWds, *20 May.* (Alan Seelye-James).
[**21**] Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co), *22 May.* (Rich DeCoster).
[**16**] Ramsey L SP (Fayette Co), *15 May.* (Eric Walters).

Western Kingbird
[**3**] Granite City (Madison Co), *2 May.* (Frank Holmes).
[**2**] EStLouis, *6 May.* (Keith McMullen).
[**2**] HavanaElSub, *1 May.* (m.ob.).

Eastern Kingbird
[***13 Apr.***] (1) Fort Massac SP (Massac Co) (Keith McMullen).
[***15 Apr.***] (1) CarlyleL-C (Mark Seiffert).
[***18 Apr.***] (2) L Senachwine (Putnam Co) (Scott Harp).
[**37**] Kimmel Bridge Rd (Jackson Co), *9 May.* (Rhonda Rothrock).
[**33**] Modglin Rd (Pulaski Co), *9 May.* (Mark Vukovich).
[**26**] Pine Dunes FP (Lake Co), *15 May.* (Kirsten Van Dyke).
[**26**] Eggers Grove FP (Cook Co), *16 May.* (m.ob.).

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
[**1**] Island Rd (Jackson Co), *22 May.* (Susan Zelek).

White-eyed Vireo
[***4 Apr.***] (1) Harrisburg (Saline Co) (Travis DeNeal).
[***7 Apr.***] (1) Evergreen Hill Cem (Will Co) (Diane Hicks, Pat Andersen, Susan Zelek).
[**20**] LaRue-PineHills EA (Union Co), *27 Apr.* (Laura Coglan).
[**16**] Pomona, *8 May.* (Christopher Gilbert).
[**6**] Mackinaw R SFWA (Tazewell Co), *21 May.* (Bert Foquet, Kurt Nguyen).

Bell's Vireo
[***27 Apr.***] (1) backayard (Saline Co) (Travis DeNeal).
[***28 Apr.***] (1) Judson University (Kane Co) (Eric Secker).
[**10**] Del Air (Pike Co), *13 May.* (Jim Funk).
[**8**] Midewin, *29 May.* (Dave Z.).
[**6**] Burning Star Mine (Jackson Co), *7-21 May.* (Eugene Huryn).
[***7 Jun.***] (1) Montrose (Kevin Lin).

Yellow-throated Vireo
[***6 Apr.***] (1) ShawneeNF (Rhonda Rothrock).
[***23 Apr.***] (2) backayard (Cook Co) (Bill Drucker).
[**11**] MissPalisades, *19 May.* (Kelly McKay, Tammy Loussaert, Mark Roberts).
[**9**] Tacoma L Rd (Williamson Co), *28 Apr.* (Dan Wylie).

Blue-headed Vireo
[***17 Apr.***] (1) Bloomington (unknown).
[***25 Apr.***] (2) MoraineHills (Sarah I).
[**10**] Wild Mile/N Branch Canal (Cook Co), *18 May.* (Steve Whitman).
[**8**] Chevalier Wds FP (Cook Co), *2 May.* (Jill Dombek).
[**7**] BuseyWds, *11 May.* (aerin tedesco).
[***2 Jun.***] (1) Montrose (Robert Hughes, et al.).

Philadelphia Vireo
[***27 Apr.***] (2) Montrose (m.ob.).
[***28 Apr.***] (1) Steward Pk (Kendall Co) (Ryan Jones).
[**8**] Ewing Pk (McLean Co), *15 May.* (Matt Hale, Michael Retter).
[**4**] Washington Pk, Chi, *17 May.* (Jacob Drucker).
[**4**] Montrose, *23 May.* (Jeff Bilsky).
[***2 Jun.***] (1) Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co) (David Assmann).
[***2 Jun.***] (1) Beck L FP (Cook Co) (ronald polit).

Warbling Vireo
[***7 Apr.***] (1) CrabOrchard (Aimee Reel-Hemphill).
[***8 Apr.***] (1) HorseshoeLSP (Frank Holmes).
[***11 Apr.***] (4) CrabOrchard (Kimberly Rohling).
[***18 Apr.***] (1) LincolnPk (Mark Luscombe).
[***18 Apr.***] (1) Forest Park NC (Peoria Co) (Raymond Spahn).
[**21**] JacksonPk, *8 May.* (m.ob.).
[**21**] Centennial Tr (Will Co), *17 May.* (Mike Madsen).
[**20**] JacksonPk, *16 May.* (Paul R. Clyne).
[**18**] ILBeachSP, *26 May.* (Eric Walters).

Red-eyed Vireo
[***6 Apr.***] (1) Cave-In-Rock (Hardin Co) (Trevor Slovick).
[***9 Apr.***] (1) Pomona (Jackson Co) (Rhonda Rothrock).
[***25 Apr.***] (1) Wolf Crk SP (Shelby Co) (Vicky & Gordon Tucker).
[***27 Apr.***] (1) Chi (Yahia Dellali).
[**46**] Rainbow B, Chi, *23 May.* (Douglas Stotz).
[**34**] Johnson Sauk Tr SP (Henry Co), *23 May.* (Eric Walters).
[**28**] ILBeachSP, *26 May.* (Eric Walters).

Loggerhead Shrike
[**4**] Wards Mill Rd (Williamson Co), *19 May.* (Tina Pryor).
[**3**] Midewin, *23 Apr.* (Linda Lutz).

Northern Shrike
[***24 Mar.***] (1) MoraineHills (Steve Hannagan).
[***25 Mar.***] (1) SpringbrookPra (John Finley).
[***26 Mar.***] (1) GreeneVal (Greg J).
Single birds reported in 8 Cos (N:7, C:1).

Loggerhead/Northern Shrike
[***27 Apr.***] (1) McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co) (Bryan Pugh).

Blue Jay
[**500**] Montrose, *14 May.* (Richard Biss).

[**180**] Gillson, *20 May.* (Lin Johnston).
[**132**] Marshall SFWA (Marshall Co), *30 Apr.* (Dustin Holschuh).

American Crow
[**350**] Champaign County, *7 Apr.* (Colin Dobson).
[**200**] SW Edwards County, *2 Mar.* (Scott Atteberry).
[**136**] DeWitt County, *6 Mar.* (Alyssa Rod, Diana Rod, Gene Rod).
[**105**] NorthPond, *6 Apr.* (Joyce Goldenstern).

Fish Crow
[**26**] LaRue-PineHills EA (Union Co), *27 Mar.* (Henry Griffin).
[**25**] MermetL, *16 Mar.* (Anne Parmley).
[**25**] Rowan Cemetery (Jackson Co), *24 Mar.* (Jacob C. Cooper).
[**9**] SangchrisL, *18 Apr.* (Lisa Maier).
Reported from 41 Cos (C:13, S:28).

Carolina Chickadee
[**27**] Brownstown, *9 May.* (Jill Perry) (inc. 24 babies in nest boxes).
[**23**] CacheRSNA, *18 Apr.* (Alison Vilag).
[**15**] HomerL, *18 Apr.* (Ian Souza-Cole).

Black-capped Chickadee
[**32**] Lee County, *12 Mar.* (Tom Doig).
[**26**] Saw Wee Kee Pk (Kendall Co), *21 Mar.* (Scott Johnson).
[**25**] Dixon (Lee Co), *6 May.* (Tom Doig).
[**25**] Montrose, *24 Mar.* (Andrew Ferguson).

Tufted Titmouse
[**37**] Centerline Rd area (Jackson Co), *12 Apr.* (Rhonda Rothrock).
[**36**] Ramsey L SP (Fayette Co), *15 May.* (Eric Walters).
[**24**] SangchrisL, *18 Apr.* (Lisa Maier).
[**10**] Collinson Ecological Pr (Rock Island Co), *26 Apr.* (Stephen Hager).

Horned Lark
[**80**] Lee County, *7 Mar.* (Barbara Laughlin-Karon).
[**61**] Lagrange Twp (Bond Co), *11 Apr.* (Kathleen Horn, Roger L. Horn).

Northern Rough-winged Swallow
[***20 Mar.***] (1) Giant City SP (Jackson Co) (Keith McMullen).
[***26 Mar.***] (2) Harrisburg (Saline Co) (Travis DeNeal).
[***29 Mar.***] (1) Belmont H, Chi (Keith Bowers).
[**410**] L&D 22 (Pike Co), *8 May.* (Mary Zehner, Steve Zehner).
[**200**] Gillson, *5 May.* (Owen Woodhouse).
[**183**] SteelworkersPk, *8 May.* (Alan Anderson).

Purple Martin
[***9 Mar.***] (1) Union County (Jacob C. Cooper, Laurel Toussaint, et al.).
[***14 Mar.***] (1) Mermet Floodplain (Massac Co) (Keith McMullen).
[***14 Mar.***] (3) CarlyleL-C (Mark Seiffert).
[***19 Mar.***] (6) RiverBendFP (Debra Schrishuhn).
[**60**] McGinnis Sl (Cook Co), *8 May.* (Anonymous Anonymous).
[**58**] JacksonPk, *22 May.* (Randy Shonkwiler).
[**56**] Cahokia Mounds SHS (St. Clair Co), *13 May.* (Jane Wiewora).

Tree Swallow
[***4 Mar.***] (3) Heron Co Pk (Vermilion Co) (William Kelly).
[***5 Mar.***] (12) MermetL (Keith McMullen).
[**1,400**] HorseshoeLSP, *24 Apr.* (Frank Holmes).
[**1,000**] Big Bend Rd (Madison Co), *8 May.* (Frank Holmes).
[**435**] Montrose, *19 May.* (unknown).

Bank Swallow
[***8 Apr.***] (2) Jackson County (Jacob C. Cooper, Zach Skubiszewski).
[***10 Apr.***] (1) LShelbyville-M (Colin Dobson).
[***18 Apr.***] (2) PeacockM (Greg J).
[**300**] Big Bend Rd (Madison Co), *8 May.* (Frank Holmes).
[**300**] HorseshoeLSP, *7 May.* (Keith McMullen).
[**250**] Chautuaqua, *8 May.* (Chad Cremer).
[**200**] Montrose, *17 May.* (Garrett Kenny).

Barn Swallow
[***21 Mar.***] (1) Edwards County (Shelby Robert).
[***21 Mar.***] (1) backyard (Saline Co) (Travis DeNeal).
[***28 Mar.***] (2) Kenyon Farm FP (Kane Co) (Kevin Sciurba).
[**350**] LincolnPk, *5 May.* (Owen Woodhouse).
[**200**] SpringL, *15 May.* (Bert Foquet).
[**200**] JacksonPk, *8 May.* (Xiaoni Xu, Jing-Yi Lu).

Cliff Swallow
[***26 Mar.***] (6) Metropolis (Massac Co) (Keith McMullen).
[***2 Apr.***] (1) Casey (Coles Co) (Ruth Riegel).
[***14 Apr.***] (1) Turtlehead L FP (Cook Co) (Cary Hillegonds).
[**500**] Amboy WTP (Lee Co), *9 May.* (Jim Hampson).
[**258**] Emiquon, *9 May.* (Peter Kondrashov).
[**250**] RendL-F, *25 Apr.* (Doug Casada).

Ruby-crowned Kinglet
[***5 Mar.***] (2) Hastings L FP (Lake Co) (Barbara Laughlin-Karon, Laura Simpson).
[***12 Mar.***] (1) Jackson County (Christopher Gilbert).
[**40**] McClaughrey Spr Wds (Cook Co), *24 Apr.* (Jack Bechtel, Ryan Fuller).
[**37**] Montrose, *24 Apr.* (Geoffrey A. Williamson).
[**33**] Zoo Wds FP (Cook Co), *25 Apr.* (Douglas Stotz).
[***31 May***] (1) Montrose (Albert Legzdins).

Golden-crowned Kinglet
[**50**] StarvedRock, *2 Apr.* (unknown).
[**46**] Sand Bluff (Winnebago Co), *3 Apr.* (John Longhenry).
[**40**] Angler's Pond, Bloomington, *27 Mar.* (Kevin Suess).
[**40**] MortonArb, *26 Mar.* (Randall Everts).
[**36**] LaBagh Wds FP (Cook Co), *1 Apr.* (Kelly Ballantyne).
[**36**] Saw Wee Kee Pk (Kendall Co), *30 Mar.* (Scott Johnson).
[***19 May***] (1) Chi (Cook Co) (Nina Reiniger).

Red-breasted Nuthatch
[**17**] ILBeachSP, *8 May.* (Adam Sell, Jeff Bilsky, Jim Solum).
[**14**] GrantPk, *16 May.* (Carl Giometti).
[**11**] ShawneeNF, *12 Apr.* (Mike Jacob).

White-breasted Nuthatch
[**16**] Hoover FP (Kendall Co), *20 Mar.* (Karen Kasterin).
[**14**] Thatcher Wds FP (Cook Co), *8 May.* (m.ob.).
[**13**] Krape Pk (Stephenson Co), *27 Mar.* (Macayla Pilson).
[**13**] Lyman Wds (Dupage Co), *19 Mar.* (Mark Freeburg, Joan Campbell).

Brown Creeper
[**15**] McClaughrey Spr Wds (Cook Co), *4 Apr.* (Jayne L).
[**14**] JacksonPk, *11 Apr.* (William Bush).
[**12**] Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co), *5 Apr.* (Jeff Bilsky).
[**11**] Johnson Sauk Tr SP (Henry Co), *5 Apr.* (Justin Reed).

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
[***29 Mar.***] (2) LaRue-PineHills EA (Union Co) (Jacob Vinsel).
[***29 Mar.***] (1) Johnson County (m.ob.).
[***9 Apr.***] (1) DixonWR (Douglas Stotz).
[***9 Apr.***] (1) backyard (Bureau Co) (Scott Harp).
[**62**] CacheRSNA, *18 Apr.* (Alison Vilag).
[**40**] Fort Massac SP (Massac Co), *26 Apr.* (Keith McMullen).
[**35**] Walnut Point SP (Douglas Co), *11 May.* (Mike Avara).
[**29**] ILBeachSP, *8 May.* (Jeff Bilsky).

House Wren
[***4 Apr.***] (2) Dixon Springs SP (Pope Co) (Kimberly Rohling).
[***5 Apr.***] (1) Downers Grove (DuPage Co) (Vera Miller).
[***6 Apr.***] (1) backyard (Madison Co) (David Webb).
[**50**] Sangamon R FP (Champaign Co), *8 May.* (Eric Freyfogle).
[**35**] Sangamon R Corridor Reserve (Piatt Co), *7 May.* (Rob Kanter).
[**34**] AllertonPk, *7 May.* (aerin tedesco).
[**22**] KinnikinnickCrk CA (Boone Co), *9 May.* (Sam G.).

Winter Wren
[**4**] Ewing Pk (McLean Co), *2 Apr.* (Bill Davison).
[**4**] Montrose, *24 Apr.* (Heather Mall).
[***29 May***] (1) L Shore E Pk, Chi (Matthew Cvetas).

Sedge Wren
[***17 Apr.***] (1) Pomona (Jackson Co) (Rhonda Rothrock).
[***23 Apr.***] (1) Montrose (m.ob.).
[**17**] Fermilab-D, *25 May.* (Dave Spleha).
[**17**] DickYoungNL, *17 May.* (Jay Sturner).
[**7**] Bates Fen Bluebird Tr (McHenry Co), *20 May.* (Jeff Aufmann).
[**6**] Middle Fork R FP (Champaign Co), *7 May.* (Ryan Askren).

Marsh Wren
[***2 Apr.***] (1) KiddLMarsh (Carl & Pen Daubach).
[***3 Apr.***] (1) Meadowbrook Pk (Champaign Co) (Henry Pollock).
[***9 Apr.***] (1) Pingree Grove FP (Kane Co) (Bill Koch, Walt Lutz).
[**27**] Burnham Pra NP (Cook Co), *30 May.* (Walter Marcisz).
[**17**] Powderhorn L/Burnham Wds (Cook Co), *31 May.* (Walter Marcisz).
[**14**] SpringbrookPra, *24 May.* (Joe Suchecki).
[**12**] Emiquon, *14 May.* (Andy Gilbert).
[**8**] Bellrose, *9 May.* (Katy Banning).

Carolina Wren
[**8**] Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co), *13 Apr.* (Vicky & Gordon Tucker).

European Starling
[**3,000**] CarlyleL-C, *14 Mar.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**1,000**] White County, *6 Mar.* (Ted Wolff).
[**800**] Bureau County, *5 Mar.* (Scott Harp).

Gray Catbird
[***12 Mar.***] (1) Bloomington (Wayne Hochstetler).
[***9 Apr.***] (1) RockCutSP (Cathy Arnold).
[**70**] Montrose, *15 May.* (Michal Furmanek).
[**43**] JacksonPk, *16 May.* (Paul R. Clyne).
[**35**] Sangamon R FP (Champaign Co), *8 May.* (Eric Freyfogle).

Brown Thrasher
[**11**] Montrose, *27 Apr.* (Jarrod Routh).
[**10**] Sanganois SWA (Mason Co), *8 May.* (Andy Gilbert).
[**10**] CacheRSNA, *30 Mar.* (m.ob.).
[**9**] Pk 566 (Cook Co), *1 May.* (Dan Lory).

Northern Mockingbird
[**12**] Willow L (Monroe Co), *12 Apr.* (unknown).
[**9**] Metropolis (Massac Co), *1 May.* (Keith McMullen).
[**8**] SIU (Jackson Co), *21 Mar.* (Jamie Bayne).

Eastern Bluebird
[**21**] Bates Fen Bluebird Tr (McHenry Co), *10 May.* (Jeff Aufmann).
[**20**] Pine Dunes FP (Lake Co), *15 May.* (Kirsten Van Dyke).
[**15**] Des Plaines R Tr (Lake Co), *7 May.* (Kirsten Van Dyke).

Townsend's Solitaire
[**1**] Gremel WS (Lee Co), *14 May.* (Brendon Lake, et al.*) (photos).

Veery
[***26 Apr.***] (1) Fort Massac SP (Massac Co) (Keith McMullen).
[***27 Apr.***] (1) Montrose (m.ob.) & (1) Washington Pk, Chi (m.ob.).
[**12**] Ryerson, *4 May.* (m.ob.).
[**10**] Montrose, *15 May.* (Kat O'Reilly).
[**9**] New Salem SP (Menard Co), *9 May.* (Jim Herkert).

Gray-cheeked Thrush
[***25 Apr.***] (1) backyard (Cook Co) (Benjamin Duong, John Hollowed).
[***25 Apr.***] (1) Montrose (Justin Hartsell).
[**9**] Fort Massac SP (Massac Co), *8 May.* (Keith McMullen).
[**7**] CrabOrchard, *6 May.* (Eric Walters).
[**7**] ShawneeNF, *2 May.* (Tina Pryor).
[***1 Jun.***] (1) Montrose (m.ob.).

Swainson's Thrush
[***13 Apr.***] (2) Fort Massac SP (Massac Co) (Keith McMullen).
[***16 Apr.***] (2) ShawneeNF (nancy tikalsky).
[***20 Apr.***] (1) Fox Ridge SP (Coles Co) (Ron Bradley).
[***21 Apr.***] (1) Montrose (Matthew Dolkart).
[**45**] Rosehill Cem, Chi, *16 May.* (Mark Ross).
[**30**] Fort Massac SP (Massac Co), *8 May.* (Keith McMullen).
[**27**] New Salem SP (Menard Co), *9 May.* (Jim Herkert).
[***4 Jun.***] (1) Ava (Jackson Co) (Mark Vukovich).
[***10 Jun.***] (1) backyard (Champaign Co) (Aerin Tedesco).

Hermit Thrush
[**50**] Montrose, *24 Apr.* (Terry Walsh).
[**41**] Chi (Cook Co), *27 Apr.* (unknown).
[***2 Jun.***] (1) The Coach House (Cook Co) (Amanda Zeigler, Josh Engel).

Wood Thrush
[***12 Apr.***] (1) backyard (Union Co) (Mark Vukovich).
[***18 Apr.***] (1) Wolf Crk SP (Shelby Co) (Jim Mountjoy).
[***23 Apr.***] (1) Thorn Crk NP (Will Co) (Diane Hicks, Pat Andersen).
[**18**] LaRue-PineHills EA (Union Co), *1 May.* (Joseph Kurtz).
[**11**] BuseyWds, *16 May.* (aerin tedesco).
[**10**] SpringL, *15 May.* (Bert Foquet).
[**9**] Hampshire FP (Kane Co), *8 May.* (Brendon Lake).

American Robin
[**2,315**] Fort Sheridan FP (Lake Co), *22 Mar.* (Adam Sell).
[**1,024**] JacksonPk, *22 Mar.* (Jacob Drucker).
[**1,000**] Sand Crk RA (Macon Co), *1 Apr.* (Ken Laundra).

Cedar Waxwing
[**150**] Cuba Marsh FP (Lake Co), *23 Mar.* (Doug Johnson).
[**125**] Aldeen GC (Winnebago Co), *20 Mar.* (Joel Neylon).
[**120**] Front St, EStLouis, *30 May.* (Vicky Sroczynski).

House Sparrow
[**480**] NorthPond, *11 Mar.* (Kenrith Carter).
[**200**] LincolnPk, *8 May.* (Annette Huizenga).
[**190**] S. Oak Park (Cook Co), *28 Apr.* (Eric D Gyllenhaal).

Eurasian Tree Sparrow
[**75**] Pat Ward's house (Morgan Co), *4 Mar.* (Colin Dobson).
[**60**] Sunset Marina (Rock Island Co), *8 Mar.* (Steven Freed).
[**30**] Powerton L (Tazewell Co), *7 Mar.* (Bert Foquet).

American Pipit
[**200**] CarlyleL-C, *7 Mar.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**88**] PrairieRidge-M, *4 Apr.* (Lila Fried).
[**60**] Lawrence County, *7 Mar.* (Gary Bowman).
[***23 May***] (1) Montrose (Jeff Bilsky).
[***25 May***] (3) Henry County (Scott Harp).

Evening Grosbeak
[**44**] backyard (Saline Co), *1 May.* (Cathy DeNeal).
[**27**] Hardin County, *16 Apr.* (Eric Walters).
[**25**] Johnson County, *16 Apr.* (Eric Walters).
[**14**] ShawneeNF, *1 May.* (Glenn Giacinto).
Reported from 8 Cos (N:1, C:1, S:6).

House Finch
[**45**] Fraker Farm (Woodford Co), *1 Mar.* (Matthew Fraker).
[**40**] Mackinaw R SFWA (Tazewell Co), *5 Mar.* (Bert Foquet).

Purple Finch
[**23**] backyard (Saline Co), *19 Mar.* (Cathy DeNeal).
[**22**] Washington Pk, Chi, *13 May.* (Jacob Drucker, Ryan Fuller).
[**22**] Marion (Williamson Co), *5 Mar.* (Tina Pryor).
[***28 May***] (1) backyard (Champaign Co) (Michael Ward).
[***29 May***] (1) Montrose (Matthew Dolkart).

Common Redpoll
[**56**] Tyler Rd (Kendall Co), *7 Mar.* (Charles Shields, Wesley Sadler).
[**23**] EvergreenL (McLean Co), *4 Mar.* (Angelo Capparella, Benjamin Murphy, Carrie Murphy).
[**20**] Montrose, *9 Mar.* (Laurel Ross, Terry Walsh).
[***16 Mar.***] (1) Champaign County (Zachary Sutton).
[***26 Apr.***] (1) Freeport (Stephenson Co) (Clay Schroll).
Reported from 16 Cos (N:12, C:4).

Hoary Redpoll
[**1**] Tyler Rd, Plano (Kendall Co), *7 Mar.* (Jude Vickery, Ryan Jones*, m.ob.:ph)

Red Crossbill
[**28**] Lusk Crk Wilderness (Pope Co), *21 Apr.* (Mark Vukovich).
[**7**] LowdenMiller, *23 Mar.* (Ted Hartzler).
[**6**] SandRidgeSF, *24 May.* (Grant Witynski, Naomi Burns).

White-winged Crossbill
[**1**] Mesa L (Wabash Co), *8 Apr.* (Bob Shelby*) (photos).
[**1**] Wonder L (McHenry Co), *9 Mar.* (Stacy Iwanicki).

Pine Siskin
[**160**] Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co), *15 May.* (Jeff Wade).
[**70**] Washington Pk, Chi (Cook Co), *15 May.* (Jing-Yi Lu, Lu Wei).
[**60**] FunksGrove, *8 May.* (Benjamin Guo, Pirmin Nietlisbach).
[**34**] backyard (Saline Co), *18 Mar.* (Cathy DeNeal).
[***2 Jun.***] (2) Chrisman (Edgar Co) (Jennifer Lorton).
[***7 Jun.***] (2) Hawthorn Wds (Lake Co) (Stephen Hurst).

American Goldfinch
[**150**] Mackinaw R SFWA (Tazewell Co), *5 Mar.* (Bert Foquet).
[**100**] backyard (Adams Co), *1 May.* (Marcy Phillips).
[**75**] Jarvis, *15 May.* (Kyle Perfect).

Lapland Longspur
[**1,000**] Tolono (Champaign Co), *1 Apr.* (Bruce Glick, Robert Guth).
[**800**] Gridley (McLean Co), *30 Mar.* (Benjamin Guo).
[**400**] Bureau County, *6 Apr.* (Mike Madsen).
[***11 May***] (80) Hebron (McHenry Co) (Samuel Randall).

Smith's Longspur
[***21 Mar.***] (1) Newton (Jasper Co) (Alyssa Rod, Diana Rod, Gene Rod).
[***21 Mar.***] (43) Douglas County (Tyler Funk).
[**126**] Newton (Jasper Co), *25 Apr.* (Jay Huila Balvin, Keenan Yakola).
[**115**] Paxton (Ford Co), *19 Apr.* (Colin Dobson).
[**110**] Arcola (Douglas Co), *28 Mar.* (Colin Dobson).
[***1 May***] (3) Elburn Metra Wetlands (Kane Co) (Jay Sturner).
[***3 May***] (2) Wempletown/Dickenson Rd (Winnebago Co) (Dan Williams).
Reported from 22 Cos (N:7, C:12, S:4).

Snow Bunting
[**4**] Walnut (Bureau Co), *31 Mar.* (Scott Harp).
[**3**] Montrose, *4 Apr.* (Anonymous Anonymous).
[**3**] Morrison (Whiteside Co), *2 Mar.* (Ashley Damhoff).
[***9 Apr.***] (2) Montrose (Lydia Gusaas, Adam Engelhardt).

Grasshopper Sparrow
[***14 Apr.***] (1) Long Rd (Gallatin Co) (Carol Keasler).
[***14 Apr.***] (1) Orland Grassland (Cook Co) (Graham Deese, Suzy Deese).
[**13**] Cedar Cliff FP (Winnebago Co), *20 May.* (Russ Cline).
[**10**] TinleyCrkWet, *3 May.* (Woody Goss).

Chipping Sparrow
[**25**] Pomona Backway (Jackson Co), *9 Apr.* (Keith McMullen).
[**22**] Evergreen Cem (Grundy Co), *9 May.* (Eric Secker).
[**22**] Johnson County, *16 Apr.* (Eric Walters).

Clay-colored Sparrow
[***25 Apr.***] (1) Jarvis (Jake Archbell).
[**7**] Johnsburg (McHenry Co), *30 May.* (Jude Vickery, Ryan Jones).
[**5**] SpringbrookPra, *16 May.* (Joe Suchecki).
[**5**] Lakewood FP (Lake Co), *29 May.* (Steve Mulhall).

Field Sparrow
[**28**] Midewin, *29 May.* (Carolyn G., Jon G.).
[**25**] Sangamon R FP (Champaign Co), *8 May.* (Eric Freyfogle).
[**25**] Bellrose, *9 May.* (Katy Banning, Kimberly Rohling).

Lark Sparrow
[***21 Mar.***] (1) HorseshoeLSP (Cathy Cox).
[***12 Apr.***] (1) Meredosia (Jared Gorrell).
[***18 Apr.***] (1) Putnam Co (Alyssa Rod, Diana Rod, Gene Rod).
[**13**] Nachusa, *30 May.* (Tom Doig).
[**6**] Pike Co, *15 May.* (Eddie Bogue).

American Tree Sparrow
[**80**] Mackinaw R SFWA (Tazewell Co), *6 Mar.* (Bert Foquet).
[**67**] Hickory Ridge NP (Douglas Co), *6 Mar.* (Tyler Funk).
[**50**] Lockport Pra NP (Will Co), *12 Mar.* (Kevin Curty).
[***2 Apr.***] (1) Norris City (White Co) (Ted Wolff).
[***25 Apr.***] (1) Emiquon (Blake Cwynar, Elizabeth Myers).
[***9 May***] (1) Montrose (m.ob.).
[***12 May***] (1) Wilmette (Cook Co) (M.R. Blumer-Reed).

Fox Sparrow
[**28**] Montrose, *5 Apr.* (William Hull).
[**24**] Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co), *22 Mar.* (Jeff Bilsky).
[**20**] Montrose, *22 Mar.* (Robert Hughes).
[***19 Apr.***] (1) Omaha Reservoir (Gallatin Co) (Carol Keasler).
[***27 Apr.***] (1) Montrose (m.ob.).
[***30 Apr.***] (1) McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co) (Karen & Michael Warner).

Dark-eyed Junco
[**100**] Montrose, *30 Mar.* (Bridget Brassil, Mandy Jaggers).
[**89**] GrantPk, *5 Apr.* (David Willard).
[**80**] IIT Campus (Cook Co), *31 Mar.* (Geoffrey A. Williamson).
[**60**] Jarvis, *30 Mar.* (Jill Niland).
[***29 Apr.***] (1) Milles Fleurs NP (Monroe Co) (Carl & Pen Daubach).
[***15 May***] (1) Detweiller Riverside (Peoria Co) (Maury Brucker).
[***23 May***] (1) ILBeachSP (Richard Biss).
"Oregon" Junco reported from 5 locations.

White-crowned Sparrow
[**100**] Montrose, *2 May.* (Henry Griffin).
[**75**] GrantPk, *7 May.* (David Willard).
[**70**] Jarvis, *5 May.* (Kyle Perfect).
[**50**] Schroeder NS (McLean Co), *11 May.* (Kyle Brooks, Olivia Brooks).
[***2 Jun.***] (2) Chi (Wesley Nunez).
[***3 Jun.***] (2) Welles Pk (Cook Co) (Alice Vannucci).

Harris's Sparrow
[**1**] Gillson, *2 May.* (Joel Greenberg, m.ob.).
[**1**] Carlyle (Clinton Co), *29 Mar. – 1 May.* (Roger Hayes).

White-throated Sparrow
[**415**] Montrose, *2 May.* (Henry Griffin).
[**200**] Olive Pk, Chi, *3 May.* (Jake Archbell).
[**175**] Jarvis, *3 May.* (Kurtis Himmler).
Through Jul. in Cook Co., Williamson Co. See summer issue records.

Vesper Sparrow
[***14 Mar.***] (1) Jackson County (Jacob C. Cooper, Zach Skubiszewski, et al.).
[***21 Mar.***] (1) MidSav (Peter Weber).
[**15**] Clarksville Rd (McLean Co), *7 Apr.* (Benjamin Guo).
[**10**] Paul Farm (3rd airport land) (Will Co), *10 Apr.* (Dave Z.).
[**9**] Franklin Farm (McLean Co), *7 Apr.* (Benjamin Murphy).

LeConte's Sparrow
[**1**] Middle Fork R FP (Champaign Co), *16 May.* (Aerin Tedesco).
[**1**] ILBeachSP, *2 May.* (Nicole Dicop-Hineline).
[**1**] Clark Rd (Fulton Co), *9 May.* (Rick Fox).

Nelson's Sparrow
[**2**] PrairieRidge-J, *17 May.* (Shelby Robert).
[***30 May***] (1) Rainbow B, Chi (Cook Co) (Jing-Yi Lu, Lu Wei).

Savannah Sparrow
[**50**] Rainbow B, Chi (Cook Co), *2 May.* (Woody Goss).
[**50**] Montrose, *15 May.* (Woody Goss).
[**40**] Pk No. 566 (Cook Co), *14 May.* (Dan Lory).
[**25**] F SW of Clinton (DeWitt Co), *9 May.* (Colin Dobson).
[**20**] PrairieRidge-M, *18 May.* (Aidan Place).

Henslow's Sparrow
[***4 Apr.***] (5) Union County (Mark Vukovich).
[***10 Apr.***] (1) Orland Grassland (Cook Co) (Suzy Deese).
[**26**] GooseLPra, *27 Apr.* (Matt Misewicz).
[**18**] Johnson Sauk Tr SP (Henry Co), *23 May.* (Eric Walters).
[**17**] Sahara Wds SFWA (Saline Co), *9 May.* (Katy Banning, Kimberly Rohling).

Song Sparrow
[**100**] Jarvis, *21 Mar.* (Karen Gibson).
[**68**] SpringbrookPra, *21 Mar.* (Joe Suchecki).
[**64**] GrantPk, *11 Mar.* (David Willard).

Lincoln's Sparrow
[***7 Apr.***] (1) Angler's Pond, Bloomington (Kevin Suess).
[***9 Apr.***] (1) backyard (Champaign Co) (Aerin Tedesco).
[***11 Apr.***] (1) Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co) (Peter Walton).
[**19**] Montrose, *15 May.* (Matthew Cvetas).
[**12**] Rainbow B, Chi (Cook Co), *16 May.* (Douglas Stotz).
[**10**] ILBeachSP, *14 May.* (Andrew Stewart).
[**7**] Lincoln Land CC (Sangamon Co), *10 May.* (Tony Rothering).

Swamp Sparrow
[**120**] Montrose, *24 Apr.* (Terry Walsh).
[**75**] Rainbow B, Chi (Cook Co), *2 May.* (Woody Goss).
[**52**] Jarvis, *25 Apr.* (Krzysztof Kurylowicz).
[**30**] OakwoodBtms, *15 Apr.* (Jacob C. Cooper, et al.).

Spotted Towhee
[**1**] East Peoria (Tazewell Co), *25-29 Mar.* (m.ob.).
[**1**] CarlyleL-C, *23 Mar.* (Mark Seiffert).

Eastern Towhee
[**20**] Montrose, *1 May.* (Josh Honn).
[**18**] LostMound, *8 May.* (Ethan Brown, Jeff Baughman).
[**17**] Burnidge FP (Kane Co), *8 May.* (Jane McMillan).
[**15**] SaltCrkWds, *16 May.* (Ed Hammer, Jennifer Hammer).
[**15**] Mskoda, *8 May.* (Jed Hertz).
[**15**] Coral Wds CA (McHenry Co), *8 May.* (Stephen Mitten).

Yellow-breasted Chat
[***25 Apr.***] (1) CrabOrchard (Aimee Reel-Hemphill).
[***25 Apr.***] (1) Cedar L (Jackson Co) (Christopher Gilbert).
[***2 May***] (1) Montrose (Camen Piho).
[**23**] Bellrose, *9 May.* (Katy Banning, Kimberly Rohling).
[**15**] Burning Star Mine (Jackson Co), *5 May.* (Eugene Huryn).
[**14**] Area 3 Rd (Williamson Co), *8 May.* (Katy Banning, Kimberly Rohling).
[**12**] Grantsburg (Pope Co), *27 May.* (Mark Vukovich).

Yellow-headed Blackbird
[***25 Mar.***] (1) Bloomington (James Weissler).
[***3 Apr.***] (2) Goose Lake N.A. (McHenry Co) (m.ob.).
[***10 Apr.***] (1) Wesson Rd (DeKalb Co) (Eric Secker).
[***10 Apr.***] (1) Prairie du Long (St. Clair Co) (Mike Avara).
[**28**] Goose L N.A. (McHenry Co), *16 May.* (m.ob.).
[**9**] GlacialPk, *3 May.* (Michal Furmanek).
[**4**] UpperMissRNWR, *8 May.* (Ethan Brown, Jeff Baughman).
[**3**] Fulton County, *7 May.* (Chad Cremer).
[**3**] DixonWR, *16 Apr.* (Scott Harp).

Bobolink
[***27 Apr.***] (1) Orland Grassland (Cook Co) (Katy Krigbaum, Michael McNamee).
[***27 Apr.***] (1) Bartel (Lawrence Caputo).
[***27 Apr.***] (1) Montrose (m.ob.).
[**75**] Len Small Levee Blowout (Alexander Co), *4 May.* (Colin Dobson).
[**54**] SpringbrookPra, *27 May.* (Joe Suchecki).
[**50**] Kinmundy (Marion Co), *30 Apr.* (m.ob.).
[**40**] Cincinnati Twp (Pike Co), *8 May.* (Mary Zehner, Steve Zehner).
[**37**] GlacialPk, *23 May.* (Michal Furmanek).
[**35**] Burlington Prairie FP (Kane Co), *8 May.* (Walt Lutz).

Western Meadowlark
[**13**] LostMound, *16 May.* (Greg Neise, Larry S. Krutulis, Tony Fitzpatrick).
[**6**] Sanderson and Burma Rd (DeKalb Co), *10 Apr.* (Tony Del Valle).

Eastern Meadowlark
[**30**] Orland Grassland (Cook Co), *10 May.* (Al Stokie).
[**30**] PrairieRidge-M, *4 Apr.* (Lila Fried, Jacob Drucker, Jay Huila Balvin).
[**25**] Sibley CA (Ford Co), *22 Apr.* (Michael Ward).
[**25**] PrairieRidge-J, *4 Apr.* (Jelmer Poelstra).

Orchard Oriole
[***18 Apr.***] (1) CacheRSNA (Alison Vilag).
[***19 Apr.***] (1) Jonesboro (Union Co) (Rhonda Rothrock).
[***27 Apr.***] (2) Montrose (m.ob.).
[**19**] Del Air (Pike Co), *20 May.* (Jim Funk).
[**19**] NygrenWet, *20 May.* (Ted Hartzler).
[**14**] Midewin, *29 May.* (Dave Z.).
[**14**] Island Rd (Jackson Co), *20 May.* (Jacob C. Cooper).

BULLOCK'S ORIOLE
[**1**] backyard (Morgan Co), *25 Apr.* (Pat Ward, m.ob.*).

Baltimore Oriole
[***14 Apr.***] (2) Mahomet (Champaign Co) (Ken Dallmier).
[***17 Apr.***] (1) HeronPond (Giuseppe 'Joe' Cesolini).
[***25 Apr.***] (1) Goodenow Grove NP (Will Co) (unknown).
[**50**] Montrose, *16 May.* (Eddie Kasper).
[**30**] Sand Pra - Scrub Oak NP (Mason Co), *8 May.* (Blake Cwynar, Elizabeth Myers, Matthew Williams).
[**25**] Amboy M (Lee Co), *21 May.* (jim hampson).

Red-winged Blackbird
[**3,700**] Jay Wds FP (Kendall Co), *8 Mar.* (Eric Secker).
[**2,500**] backyard (Madison Co), *3 Mar.* (Frank Holmes).
[**2,000**] IL CGB Elevator (LaSalle Co), *7 Mar.* (Alyssa, Diana & Gene Rod).

Brown-headed Cowbird
[**5,000**] Elkhart (Logan Co), *12 Mar.* (David Willard, Sean Lyon).
[**750**] TwoRivers, *25 Mar.* (Colin Dobson, Tony Ward).
[**650**] Fort Sheridan FP (Lake Co), *22 Mar.* (Adam Sell).

Rusty Blackbird
[**400**] Wilson Pk (Madison Co), *1 Mar.* (Frank Holmes).
[**200**] Iron Bridge Rd (Clark Co), *25 Mar.* (Steven Lima).
[**186**] Saw Wee Kee Pk (Kendall Co), *20 Mar.* (Eric Secker).

Brewer's Blackbird
[**3,600**] CarlyleL-C, *13 Mar.* (Dan Kassebaum).
[**175**] SantaFeBtms, *13 Apr.* (Mark Seiffert).
[**85**] Gorham (Jackson Co), *12 Apr.* (Keith McMullen).
[**80**] Tamalco Township (Bond Co), *7 Mar.* (Mark Seiffert).

Common Grackle
[**10,000**] Minooka (Grundy Co), *6 Mar.* (Jude Vickery, Ryan Jones).
[**3,000**] GooseLPra, *6 Mar.* (Graham Deese).
[**2,500**] Fairmont Quarry P (Vermilion Co), *9 Mar.* (Colin Dobson).

Great-tailed Grackle
[**1**] Hodgkins (Cook Co), *18-23 Apr.* (Eddie Kasper, m.ob.*) (Photos.).

Ovenbird
[***19 Apr.***] (1) Pope County (Mark Vukovich).
[***23 Apr.***] (1) Washington Pk (Sangamon Co) (Michael Prigge).
[***25 Apr.***] (2) Graceland Cem (Cook Co) (Beck Kramer).
[***25 Apr.***] (1) Montrose (Justin Hartsell).
[**34**] Ewing Pk (McLean Co), *11 May.* (Matt Hale, Michael Retter).
[**25**] Montrose, *2 May.* (Henry Griffin).
[**21**] BuseyWds, *11 May.* (Aerin Tedesco).

Worm-eating Warbler
[***9 Apr.***] (1) backyard (Saline Co) (Travis DeNeal).
[***29 Apr.***] (2) JacksonPk (m.ob.).
[**11**] Trail of Tears SF (Union Co), *24 May.* (Rhonda Rothrock).
[**7**] Pomona, *2 May.* (Dan Wylie).
[**6**] Walnut Point SP (Douglas Co), *11 May.* (Mike Avara).

Louisiana Waterthrush
[***20 Mar.***] (1) LaRue-PineHills EA (Union Co) (m.ob.).
[***24 Mar.***] (1) Kickapoo Crk Co Pk (Logan Co) (Christi Wells).
[***1 Apr.***] (1) Forest Glen Wds FP (Cook Co) (Paul Roots).
[**13**] Pomona Backway (Jackson Co), *9 Apr.* (Keith McMullen).
[**12**] LaRue-PineHills EA (Union Co), *10 Apr.* (Abbie Schad, Rhiannon Thunell).
[**12**] Alto Pass Precinct (Union Co), *28 May.* (Mark Vukovich).
[***6 Jun.***] (1) Montrose (Scott Judd).

Northern Waterthrush
[***16 Apr.***] (1) Mayfair Pk (Cook Co) (Douglas Stotz).
[***18 Apr.***] (1) Jacksonville (Morgan Co) (Benjamin Ferraro).
[***18 Apr.***] (1) McKinley Wds FP (Will Co) (Douglas Stotz).
[**16**] NorthPond, *27 Apr.* (Steve Huggins).
[**15**] Washington Pk, Chi, *2 May.* (Barton Wicksted).
[**14**] Fort Massac SP (Massac Co), *8 May.* (Keith McMullen).
[**13**] Wilkinson-Renwick M FP (DeKalb Co), *4 May.* (Eric Secker).
[**11**] Elkhart (Logan Co), *11 May.* (Jim Mordacq, Tony Rothering).
[***9 Jun.***] (1) NorthPond (Steve Huggins).

Golden-winged Warbler
[***27 Apr.***] (1) EA date from 5 Cos (m.ob.).
[***28 Apr.***] (4) ILBeachSP (Irene Weinman).
[**8**] Pomona, *2 May.* (Dan Wylie).
[**8**] ILBeachSP, *14 May.* (Peter Weber).
[**6**] Ramsey Lake SP (Fayette Co), *4 May.* (Nathan Goldberg).
[**5**] Elsens Hill, *14 May.* (Glenn Perricone).
[**5**] Espenscheid Mem. FP (Winnebago Co), *8 May.* (Russ Cline).
[**5**] Montrose, *14 May.* (Sarah Johnston).
[**5**] Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co), *17 May.* (Vicki Buchwald).
[***27 May***] (1) Ryerson (Peter Weber).
[***30 May***] (1) Des Plaines R Tr (Lake Co) (Beau Schaefer).

Blue-winged Warbler
[***13 Apr.***] (1) Fort Massac SP (Massac Co) (Keith McMullen).
[***14 Apr.***] (1) Pomona (Jackson Co) (Rhonda Rothrock).
[**8**] ILBeachSP, *14 May.* (Peter Weber).
[**5**] LakeOfWdsFP, *4 May.* (aerin tedesco).
[**5**] Daniel Wright Wds (Lake Co), *3 May.* (Charlotte Pavelka).
[**5**] LaBagh Wds FP (Cook Co), *2 May.* (Jeff Skrentny, Wes Donnell).
[**5**] Rock Springs Municipal Pk (St. Clair Co), *30 Apr.* (Keith McMullen).
[**5**] McDowell Grove FP (DuPage Co), *13 May.* (Lisa Gaylord).
[**5**] MissPalisades, *19 May.* (Mark Roberts).
[**5**] Eddyville (Pope Co), *11 May.* (Mark Vukovich).
[**5**] ShawneeNF, *28 May.* (Mark Vukovich).

"Brewster's" Warbler (hybrid)
Reported from 8 Cos.

"Lawrence's" Warbler (hybrid)
Reported from 2 Cos.

Black-and-white Warbler
[***2 Apr.***] (1) ShawneeNF (Rhonda Rothrock).
[***10 Apr.***] (1) BuseyWds (Sarah Winnicki).
[***11 Apr.***] (1) Turtlehead Lake FP (Cook Co) (Gary Clinkman).
[**20**] Montrose, *16 May.* (Henry Griffin).
[**17**] BuseyWds, *11 May.* (aerin tedesco).
[**11**] Burnidge FP (Kane Co), *14 May.* (Bill Koch).

Prothonotary Warbler
[***4 Apr.***] (1) OakwoodBtms (m.ob.).
[***12 Apr.***] (1) Meredosia (Jared Gorrell).
[**41**] CacheRSNA, *18 Apr.* (Alison Vilag).
[**25**] HeronPond, *16 May.* (Matthew Williams).
[**23**] LaRue-PineHills EA (Union Co), *27 Apr.* (Laura Coglan).
[**20**] Sanganois SWA (Mason Co), *8 May.* (Andy Gilbert).
[**13**] Des Plaines R Tr (Lake Co), *30 May.* (Jim Solum)
(11 territories along 2.2 mi of Des Plaines R).
[**12**] Centennial Tr (DuPage Co), *21 May.* (Glenn Perricone).

Swainson's Warbler
[**2**] CypressCrk, *30 Apr.* (Glenn Giacinto, Steve Huggins).
[**1**] Pomona (Jackson Co), *13 May.* (Rhonda Rothrock*) (Audio.).

Tennessee Warbler
[***13 Apr.***] (2) Fort Massac SP (Massac Co) (Keith McMullen).
[***23 Apr.***] (1) Urbana (Champaign Co) (Matthew Hixson).
[***25 Apr.***] (2) West Ridge Nature Pk (Cook Co) (Jeff Wade, Scott Judd).
[**42**] Possum Hollow Wds FP (Cook Co), *17 May.* (Douglas Stotz).
[**37**] Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co), *17 May.* (Karen Lund, Vicki Buchwald).
[**30**] Washington Pk, Chi, *19 May.* (Jacob Drucker).
[**28**] KiddLMarsh, *9 May.* (Mike Avara).
[**25**] SiloamSpr, *8 May.* (Michael Ward, Ian Souza-Cole).
[***9 Jun.***] (1) Old School FP (Lake Co) (Donna Kenski).

Orange-crowned Warbler
[***10 Apr.***] (1) Air Station Pra (Cook Co) (Krzysztof Kurylowicz).
[***10 Apr.***] (1) HomerL (Michael Ward).
[**14**] Montrose, *27 Apr.* (Jack Bechtel).
[**7**] Lakewood FP (Lake Co), *2 May.* (Ava McQuain).

Nashville Warbler
[***19 Apr.***] (1) Fort Massac SP (Massac Co) (Keith McMullen).
[***23 Apr.***] (1) Palmisano Pk, Chi (Claire Halpin).
[***23 Apr.***] (1) backyard (DuPage Co) (Jane Icenogle).
[**31**] Ewing Pk (McLean Co), *8 May.* (Matt Hale, Michael Retter).
[**30**] Champaign (Champaign Co), *13 May.* (Kelly Alexis).
[**21**] Montrose, *15 May.* (Mark Ross).

Connecticut Warbler
[***9 May***] (1) Edgar County (David Thomas, Marvin Piwoni).
[***9 May***] (1) GooseLPra (Matt Misewicz).
[***11 May***] (1) Pomona (Jackson Co) (Rhonda Rothrock).
[**3**] Ryerson, *19 May.* (Douglas Stotz).
[**3**] Montrose, *22 May.* (Oliver Burrus).
[***2 Jun.***] (1) Montrose (Matt Sparapani).
[***5 Jun.***] (1) PrattsWayneWds (Glenn Perricone).
Reported in 21 Cos (N:12, C:8, S:1).

Mourning Warbler
[***29 Apr.***] (1) Turtlehead L FP (Cook Co) (Gary Clinkman).
[***1 May***] (1) Grassy Crk Tr (Williamson Co) (Dan Wylie).
[**12**] Montrose, *23 May.* (Nathan Goldberg, Tim Lenz).
[**9**] NorthPond, *24 May.* (Steve Huggins).
[***8 Jun.***] (1) Montrose (Geoffrey A. Williamson).
[***20 Jun.***] (1) Lyman Wds (Dupage Co) (Graham Deese).
[***22 Jun.***] (1) JacksonPk (Randy Shonkwiler).

Kentucky Warbler
[***13 Apr.***] (1) Fort Massac SP (Massac Co) (Keith McMullen).
[***16 Apr.***] (1) Pomona (jim tudor).
[***26 Apr.***] (1) Ewing Pk (McLean Co) (Benjamin Guo, Brady Colin, Kevin Suess).
[***28 Apr.***] (1) South Shore NS (Cook Co) (Jack Bechtel, Woody Goss).
[**10**] Pomona, *2 May.* (Dan Wylie).
[**9**] MissPalisades, *16 May.* (Eric Secker).
[**9**] Fort Massac SP (Massac Co), *27 Apr.* (Keith McMullen).
[**8**] ShawneeNF, *1 May.* (Glenn Giacinto, Steve Huggins).
[**7**] Green Oaks (Knox Co), *8 May.* (Jim Mountjoy).

Common Yellowthroat
[***8 Apr.***] (1) Pomona (Jackson Co) (Rhonda Rothrock).
[***11 Apr.***] (1) Quincy (Adams Co) (Alice Rakers).
[**100**] Montrose, *14 May.* (Jenny Flexman).
[**47**] Bellrose, *9 May.* (Katy Banning, Kimberly Rohling).
[**43**] SpringbrookPra, *8 May.* (Davida Kalina, Dori Eldridge, Joe Suchecki).

Hooded Warbler
[***4 Apr.***] (1) Pomona (Jackson Co) (Rhonda Rothrock).
[***7 Apr.***] (1) ILBeachSP (m.ob.).
[***7 Apr.***] (1) Graceland Cem (Cook Co) (Woody Goss).
[**10**] Pomona, *2 May.* (Dan Wylie).
[**8**] ShawneeNF, *28 May.* (Mark Vukovich).
[**4**] Potawatomi Wds (Cook Co), *19 May.* (Monica Mueller).
[***25 Jun.***] (1) Montrose (Kevin Lin).

American Redstart
[***16 Apr.***] (1) Pomona (m.ob.).
[***25 Apr.***] (1) Montrose (Justin Hartsell).
[***25 Apr.***] (1) JacksonPk (m.ob.).
[**65**] Montrose, *16 May.* (Jack Bechtel, Julianna McCorkle).
[**35**] Ewing Pk (McLean Co), *15 May.* (Matt Hale, Michael Retter).
[**30**] Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co), *15 May.* (Jeff Bilsky).
[**30**] ShawneeNF, *28 May.* (Mark Vukovich).

Cape May Warbler
[***28 Apr.***] (1) Pomona (Jackson Co) (Rhonda Rothrock).
[***29 Apr.***] (1) Turtlehead L FP (Cook Co) (Gary Clinkman).
[**8**] Mattoon (Coles Co), *14 May.* (Kathy Rowland).
[**7**] MissPalisades, *19 May.* (Kelly McKay, Tammy Loussaert, Mark Roberts).
[**7**] Allerton Pk (Piatt Co), *11 May.* (Alex Lourash, Drew Johnson, Nathan Beccue).
[**7**] Washington Pk, Chi, *17 May.* (Jacob Drucker).
[***19 May***] (2) Wilson Pk (Madison Co) (SH Green).
[***20 May***] (4) Carle Pk (Champaign Co) (Froggi VanRiper).
[***26 May***] (1) Montrose (m.ob.).

Cerulean Warbler
[***16 Apr.***] (2) Pomona (m.ob.).
[***27 Apr.***] (1) Montrose (m.ob.).
[**6**] Pomona, *2 May.* (Dan Wylie).
[**6**] MissPalisades, *19 May.* (Kelly McKay, Tammy Loussaert, Mark Roberts).
[**4**] Green Oaks (Knox Co), *8 May.* (Jim Mountjoy).
[***22 May***] (1) Montrose (Christopher Holden, Pam Linge).

Northern Parula
[***27 Mar.***] (1) LaRue-PineHills EA (Union Co) (Colin Dobson).
[***30 Mar.***] (3) CacheRSNA (m.ob.).
[***1 Apr.***] (1) backyard (Cook Co) (Bill Drucker).

Cerulean Warbler x Northern Parula (hybrid)
[**1**] GlacialPk, *1 May.* (Jeff Aufmann, Lisa Maier).

Magnolia Warbler
[***27 Apr.***] (1) Fort Massac SP (Massac Co) (Keith McMullen).
[***28 Apr.***] Early arrival at three locations (C:2, N:1).
[**33**] Montrose, *16 May.* (Jack Bechtel, Julianna McCorkle).
[**26**] Rainbow B, Chi, *16 May.* (Douglas Stotz).
[**20**] Limestone Pk (Kankakee Co), *15 May.* (Mark Messerle).
[**18**] BuseyWds, *16 May.* (Rob Kanter).
[***23 May***] (1) Lincoln Tr SP (Clark Co) (Bert Foquet, Kurt Nguyen).
[***1 Jun.***] (1) LSpfld (Kristen Ragusa).
[***9 Jun.***] (1) Montrose (Kyle Perfect).

Bay-breasted Warbler
[***28 Apr.***] (1) BuseyWds (m.ob.).
[***28 Apr.***] (1) Normal (McLean Co) (m.ob.).
[***28 Apr.***] (1) Pomona (Jackson Co) (Rhonda Rothrock).
[**28**] Montrose, *20 May.* (Janet Pellegrini).
[**14**] Possum Hollow Wds FP (Cook Co), *17 May.* (Douglas Stotz).
[**8**] Crystal L Pk (Champaign Co), *16 May.* (Zachary Sutton).
[***20 May***] (1) Hardin County (Mark Vukovich).
[***23 May***] (1) Crystal L Pk (Champaign Co) (m.ob.).
[***5 Jun.***] (1) Montrose (Alan V. Bacchiochi, Mannix Boland).

Blackburnian Warbler
[***26 Apr.***] (1) Fort Massac SP (Massac Co) (Keith McMullen).
[***27 Apr.***] (1) Jarvis (Kurtis Himmler).
[***27 Apr.***] (1) Montrose (Nick Kontonicolas).
[**16**] Rosehill Cem, Chi, *16 May.* (Kurtis Himmler).
[**15**] Ryerson, *19 May.* (Douglas Stotz).
[**15**] Limestone Pk (Kankakee Co), *15 May.* (Mark Messerle).
[**13**] SpringbrookPra, *14 May.* (Joe Suchecki).
[***9 Jun.***] (1) Chi (David Park).
[***15 Jun.***] (1) MissPalisades (Jim James).
[***22 Jun.***] (1) Bemis Wds (Cook Co) (Eric Stenstrom).

Yellow Warbler
[***18 Apr.***] (1) JacksonPk (Maggie Jarr).
[**36**] Eggers Grove FP (Cook Co), *13 May.* (Walter Marcisz).
[**35**] JacksonPk, *8 May.* (m.ob.).
[**31**] Burnham Pra NP (Cook Co), *14 May.* (Walter Marcisz).
[**30**] Boone Crk CA (McHenry Co), *8 May.* (Jeff Aufmann, Lisa Maier).
[**20**] SpringL, *15 May.* (Bert Foquet).

Chestnut-sided Warbler
[***10 Apr.***] (1) ILBeachSP (Dawn Fronk).
[**22**] Montrose, *16 May.* (Jack Bechtel, Julianna McCorkle).
[**21**] Ewing Pk (McLean Co), *15 May.* (Matt Hale, Michael Retter).
[**15**] Fort Massac SP (Massac Co), *8 May.* (Keith McMullen).

Blackpoll Warbler
[***26 Apr.***] (1) FerneClyffe (Scott Latimer).
[***27 Apr.***] (1) Montrose (Howard Blum, Laurel Ross).
[**25**] Douglas Pk, Chi, *22 May.* (Carl Giometti, Henry Griffin).
[**24**] Washington Pk, Chi, *19 May.* (Jacob Drucker).
[**21**] Montrose, *24 May.* (David Taliaferro).
[***8 Jun.***] (1) Lakeview (Cook Co) (Ky Martin).
[***18 Jun.***] (1) Jarvis (Mary Keleher, Ashley Keleher).

Black-throated Blue Warbler
[***1 May***] (1) BuseyWds (Doug McDonald).
[***1 May***] (1) Colored Sands FP (Winnebago Co) (John Longhenry).
[**7**] JacksonPk, *16 May.* (Paul R. Clyne).
[**6**] Washington Pk, Chi, *2 May.* (Antonio Flores).
[**6**] Montrose, *14 May.* (m.ob.).
[***1 Jun.***] (1) BurnidgeFP (Henk Jan Oosterhuis, Matthew Valiga).
[***5 Jun.***] (1) Montrose (Mannix Boland).
[***10 Jun.***] (1) Washington Pk (Cook Co) (Barton Wicksted).

Palm Warbler
[***25 Mar.***] (1) Douglas-Hart NC (Coles Co) (Amy Lynch, Ron Bradley).
[***26 Mar.***] (2) MermetL (Keith McMullen).
[***6 Apr.***] (1) Montrose (Kevin Lin).
[**150**] Fort Sheridan FP (Lake Co), *2 May.* (Adam Sell).
[**116**] Brezina Wds FP (Cook Co), *29 Apr.* (Douglas Stotz).
[**95**] Montrose, *27 Apr.* (Tolzmanns, Liam Pentangelo).
[**75**] Rainbow B, Chi, *2 May.* (Woody Goss).

Pine Warbler
[**12**] Turtlehead L FP (Cook Co), *11 Apr.* (Gary Clinkman).
[**8**] BusseWds, *25 Apr.* (Eric Secker).
[**8**] Lincoln Tr SP (Clark Co), *5 Apr.* (Steven Lima).
[**6**] LaBagh Wds FP (Cook Co), *25 Apr.* (CJ Greco, Maggie Warren).
[**6**] Montrose, *27 Apr.* (Tolzmanns, Liam Pentangelo).

Yellow-rumped Warbler
[**300**] Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co), *19 Apr.* (Jeff Bilsky).
[**150**] Montrose, *24 Apr.* (Michael Sweeney).
[**147**] Mayslake FP (DuPage Co), *23 Apr.* (Lisa Gaylord).
[**135**] Russell Wds FP (DeKalb Co), *4 May.* (Eric Secker).
[***29 May***] (1) GreeneVal (Davida Kalina).
[***12 Jun.***] (1) Glen Ellyn (DuPage Co) (Hazem Alkhan).
[***27 Jun.***] (1) Lake Bluff (Lake Co) (Ethan Ellis).

Yellow-throated Warbler
[***26 Mar.***] (2) Fort Massac SP (Massac Co) (Keith McMullen).
[***1 Apr.***] (1) Black Hawk F NP (Rock Island Co) (Brad Dawson).
[**18**] CacheRSNA, *18 Apr.* (Alison Vilag).
[**9**] Pomona, *9 Apr.* (Keith McMullen).
[**7**] StarvedRock, *18 Apr.* (Matt Misewicz).
[**6**] Farmdale Pk (Tazewell Co), *27 Apr.* (Bert Foquet).
[**6**] Crystal L Pk (Champaign Co), *2 May.* (CCAS official data).

Prairie Warbler
[***12 Apr.***] (1) Cedar L (Jackson Co) (Christopher Gilbert).
[***12 Apr.***] (1) Hidden Crk NS (McLean Co) (m.ob.).
[**15**] CrabOrchard, *8 May.* (Katy Banning, Kimberly Rohling).
[**13**] Rose Farms (Johnson Co), *26 Apr.* (Keith McMullen).
[**11**] Sahara Wds SFWA (Saline Co), *27 Apr.* (Keith McMullen).
[**7**] Upper Sangamon R LWR (Piatt Co), *16 May.* (Nathan Beccue).
Reported from 36 Cos (N:5, C:11, S:20).

Black-throated Green Warbler
[***31 Mar.***] (1) HeronPond (Dan Wylie).
[***11 Apr.***] (1) CrabOrchard (Kimberly Rohling).
[***17 Apr.***] (1) LRenwick (Brian Stephan, Susan Nagle).
[**20**] Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co), *14 May.* (Ray Majesty).
[**18**] ILBeachSP, *24 May.* (Peter Weber).
[**15**] Dan Ryan Wds FP (Cook Co), *9 May.* (Jacob Vinsel).
[**13**] At three Chicagoland locations
[***14 Jun.***] (1) IBSP (CiCi Birnberg, Andrew Stewart).
[***15 Jun.***] (1) JP (Paul R. Clyne).
[***21 Jun.***] (1) Lyman Wds (Dupage Co) (Michael Warner).

Canada Warbler
[***27 Apr.***] (1) Montrose (Woody Goss, m.ob.).
[**15**] Montrose, *23 May.* (Alex Hale, Ethan Gyllenhaal).
[**8**] MissPalisades, *19 May.* (Kelly McKay, Tammy Loussaert, Mark Roberts).
[**8**] LaBagh Wds FP (Cook Co), *21 May.* (Nathan Goldberg).
[**7**] South Shore NS (Cook Co), *20 May.* (m.ob.).
[***3 Jun.***] (2) Montrose (Robert Hughes).

Wilson's Warbler
[***30 Apr.***] (3) Van Patten Wds (Lake Co) (Kirsten Van Dyke).
[***30 Apr.***] (1) Eldon Hazlet SP (Clinton Co) (Mark Seiffert).
[**17**] Montrose, *16 May.* (Henry Griffin).
[**12**] ILBeachSP, *26 May.* (Eric Walters).
[**6**] Skokie Lagoons (Cook Co), *16 May.* (Linda Lutz).
[***9 Jun.***] (1) Horner Pk, Chi (Mannix Boland).
[***9 Jun.***] (1) Montrose (Raul Galvan).

Summer Tanager
[***14 Apr.***] (1) Hamlin Pk (Cook Co) (Rich DeCoster).
[**20**] CrabOrchard, *8 May.* (Katy Banning, Kimberly Rohling).
[**13**] Fort Massac SP (Massac Co), *8 May.* (Keith McMullen).
[**10**] SIU (Jackson Co), *8 May.* (Jeffrey McCrary).
[**10**] Hardenbergh Rd (Jackson Co), *14 May.* (Jeffrey McCrary).
[**6**] Singing Wds (Peoria Co), *21 May.* (Don Hartzler, Ted Hartzler).
[**6**] Hurricane Farm (Coles Co), *16 May.* (Ruth Riegel).

Scarlet Tanager
[***13 Apr.***] (1) Atwood Ridge (Union Co) (Keith McMullen).
[***26 Apr.***] (1) MortonArb (Jerry Zamirowski, Rita Kenning).
[**22**] MissPalisades, *19 May.* (Kelly McKay, Tammy Loussaert, Mark Roberts).
[**10**] Ryerson, *19 May.* (Douglas Stotz).
[**10**] Eggers Grove FP (Cook Co), *16 May.* (m.ob.).
[**9**] Funderburg FP (Winnebago Co), *16 May.* (Dan Williams).
[**9**] Washington Pk, Chi, *17 May.* (Jacob Drucker).
[**8**] Green Oaks (Knox Co), *8 May.* (Jim Mountjoy).
[**8**] Salt Lick Point LWR (Monroe Co), *13 May.* (unknown).

Western Tanager
[**1**] HomerL, *28 Apr.* (Aerin Tedesco*, m.ob.) (Photos.).

Northern Cardinal
[**47**] I & M Canal (LaSalle Co), *18 Apr.* (Alyssa Rod, Diana Rod, Gene Rod).
[**45**] CarlyleL-C, *21 Mar.* (Mark Seiffert).
[**44**] CacheRSNA, *18 Apr.* (Alison Vilag).
[**41**] Milles Fleurs NP (Monroe Co), *26 Apr.* (Carl & Pen Daubach).
[**38**] Jon J Duerr FP (Kane Co), *16 Mar.* (Walt Lutz).

Rose-breasted Grosbeak
[***21 Apr.***] (1) Les Arends FP (Kane Co) (Bill Ahlgren).
[**27**] backyard (Saline Co), *4 May.* (Cathy DeNeal).
[**24**] Big R SF (Henderson Co), *22 May.* (Eric Walters).
[**24**] Champaign County, *9 May.* (Zachary Sutton).
[**21**] Burnidge FP (Kane Co), *8 May.* (Jane McMillan).
[**21**] LOMC (Ogle Co), *9 May.* (Russ Cline).

Blue Grosbeak
[***18 Apr.***] (1) Middle Fork R FP (Champaign Co) (Michael Ward).
[***16 May***] (10) CarlyleL-C (Dan Kassebaum).
[**5**] CrabOrchard, *3 May.* (Keith McMullen).
[**5**] HorseshoeLCA, *13 May.* (Matthew Williams).
[**4**] Valley City Ln Bluffs (Scott Co), *17 May.* (Adam Hartz, Christopher Keen).
[**4**] LostMound, *16 May.* (Greg Neise, Larry S. Krutulis, Tony Fitzpatrick).

Indigo Bunting
[***8 Apr.***] (1) HeronPond (Jenny Flexman).
[***9 Apr.***] (1) Pomona Backway (Jackson Co) (Keith McMullen).
[***12 Apr.***] (1) StarvedRock (Don Coons).
[**50**] Kinkaid Mounds area, *1 May.* (Glenn Giacinto, Steve Huggins).
[**48**] Upper Santa Fe Rd (Alexander Co), *8 May.* (Bill Eddleman).
[**42**] Black Bottoms (Massac Co), *8 May.* (Keith McMullen).
[**37**] Sangamon R Corridor (Piatt Co), *7 May.* (Rob Kanter).
[**32**] Ryerson, *21 May.* (Peter Weber).

Painted Bunting
[**1**] Winnemac Pk (Cook Co), *24 May.* (Daniel Crespom, Haley Henning, m.ob.*) (photos).
[**1**] Front St, EStLouis, *29 May.* (Randy Schiller, Keith McMullen, m.ob.) (audio, photos. See summer records.).

Dickcissel
[***13 Apr.***] (1) Metropolis (Massac Co) (Anne Parmley).
[**57**] Chase's Farm (Menard Co), *30 May.* (Jim Herkert).
[**37**] Upper Santa Fe Rd (Alexander Co), *8 May.* (Bill Eddleman).
[**36**] Midewin, *29 May.* (Carolyn G., Jon G.).
[**35**] Lewis & Clark State Mem. Pk (Madison Co), *15 May.* (Jay Huila Balvin).

EXOTICS

European Goldfinch
[**16**] ILBeachSP, *26 May.* (Eric Walters) (inc. 1 juv).
[**11**] Johns Manville P (Lake Co), *29 Mar.* (Anonymous Anonymous).
[**6**] WaukeganB, *6 Apr.* (Gustavo Ustariz).
[**2**] Woodstock (McHenry Co), *20 Mar.* (Luke Miller).
[**1**] NW Univ (Cook Co), *27 Mar.* (Peter Walton).

RUFF. Bluegrass Prairie Park, Kendall Co. 26 Apr. 2021. Photo by Matt Misewicz.

SMITH'S LONGSPUR. Paxton, Ford Co. 19 Apr. 2021. Photo by Colin Dobson.

WESTERN SANDPIPER. Lake Shelbyville, Moultrie Co. 28 Apr. 2021. Photo by Colin Dobson.

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